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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Thursday, December 12, 1872, in the Baptist Church. In the absence of the Bishop, R. P. Franks, P. E. of the District, called the Conference to order, and moved that H. A. C. Walker take the Chair. The religious services were conducted by the Chairman, *pro tem.* Wm. C. Power, was elected Secretary, *pro tem.* and called the roll. Eighty-three clerical, and seventeen lay members answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: A. M. Chrietzberg, President; Wm. C. Power, Secretary and O. A. Darby, A. J. Stafford, W. D. Kirkland and S. C. Clyde, Assistants.

Upon motion, one member from each Presiding Elder's District, was elected to nominate the Committees.

The hours of meeting and adjournment, were fixed 9.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

The bar of the Conference was fixed. A communication from Dr. A. G. Haygood, was presented and read by F. M. Kennedy.

Upon motion, it was decided that all money settlements should be dispensed with during Conference hours.

The preachers of the first year were continued on trial.

The following Committees were appointed.

Public Worship—R. P. Franks, R. L. Harper and R. W. Simpson, Esq.

Books and Periodicals—L. Wood, R. C. Oliver, D. J. McMillan, Dr. N. F. Kirkland and W. P. Smith, Esq.

Bible Cause—W. T. Capers, T. E. Wannamaker, J. Marion Boyd, J. P. Mickler, Esq. and J. H. Kinsler, Esq.

Temperance—P. F. Kistler, J. W. McRoy, W. H. Smith and J. B. Humbert, Esq.

Memoirs—Thos. Mitchell, C. H. Pritchard and S. B. Jones.

Orphan Home—S. B. Jones, S. J. Hill and J. P. Mickler, Esq.

F. M. Kennedy presented the report of J. W. Burke & Co., publishers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. Referred to Committee on Books, &c. Vacancies in the Sunday School Board were filled.

The preachers of the third year called, and they having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed.

The preachers of the second and fourth years passed. Examination of the character of Elders taken up, and the preachers of the Charleston and Orangeburg Districts passed.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

S E C O N D D A Y.

FRIDAY, December 13, 1872.

Religious services conducted by J. Finger. Bishop Paine in the Chair. The roll was called. On Motion the calling of the roll, was dispensed with after To-day. The minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Dr. Haygood was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Report of Publishing House, with Circular, was read, and referred to Committee on Books, &c. Report of General Board of Missions was presented and referred.

Examination of the character of Elders resumed, and the preachers of the Columbia, Sumter, Marion, Lancaster and Spartanburg Districts were called and passed.

Session of the Legal Conference was held. The newly elected Deacons of the Ecclesiastical were elected members of the Legal Conference. Treasurer's report submitted, and Officers elected.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

T H I R D D A Y.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1872.

Conference opened with religious services by B. G. Jones.

Rev. E. A. Bolles Agent American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Cokesbury School read and referred.

Examination of character resumed, and the preachers of the Cokesbury and Greenville Districts, were called and passed.

John C. Russell from the Baptist Church, and I. J. Newberry from the Methodist Protestant Church, were upon the presentation of Credentials, recognized as Local Elders.

Adjourned.

F O U R T H D A Y.

MONDAY, December 16, 1872.

Bishop Paine in the Chair. Devotions conducted by J. C. Miller.

Report on Sunday-schools was read and adopted.

The Report of Committee on Minutes was read and adopted. A. M. Chrietzberg was appointed Editor, and the Presiding Elder and preachers in Charleston the Committee on Publication.

Reports on Temperance, and on Books and Periodicals, and from the Board of Missions read and adopted.

A proposition was introduced to endow Wofford College, by the sale of 100 bonds, of \$100 each, which were taken by the members of Conference. The Statistics were read by the Secretary as follows :

White members 36,041, increase 1,304; colored 658, decrease 670; white preachers 122, decrease 13; colored 2, decrease 4. Baptisms—white infants 1,838, increase 200; colored 32, decrease 20; white adults 1,240, decrease 394; colored 26, decrease 72. Number of schools 441, increase 14; officers and teachers 2,816, increase 93; white pupils 17,205, decrease 491; colored pupils 44, decrease 72; volumes in library 29,211, increase 502. Churches 536, increase 27; parsonages 54, increase 1; value of church property \$597,505, increase \$64,330. Paid pastor and assistants \$61,762.69, increase \$4,994.46; paid Presiding Elder \$8,966.25, increase \$876.58. Conference Collection \$4,717.20, increase \$765.32. For Missions \$4,172.02, increase \$1,501.32. For education \$3,031.10, decrease \$166.45. For Bishops \$861.70, increase \$23.55. For educating candidates for ministry \$151, decrease \$295.85. For Sunday-schools \$4,861.03, increase \$630.21. For building, repairing churches, parsonages, &c., \$25,180.05, decrease \$15,773.97. For other benevolent purposes \$7,835.52, increase \$3,134.28.

Adjourned.

F I F T H D A Y.

TUESDAY, December 17, 1872.

Bishop Paine in the Chair. R. C. Oliver led in the devotions. Sumter, S. C., was chosen as the place for the next session. S. B. Jones, appointed to preach the sermon before the undergraduates.

Reports on the Orphan Home, Bible Cause, the division of property in question, between the Laurens and Tumbling Shoals Circuits, the Board of Finance, and the Committee on Education were adopted.

The Friday embraced in the week of prayer to be appointed by the Bishops, was set apart for fasting and prayer.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock.

After the closing prayer, by Wm. Martin, the Committee on Memoirs reported that Charles Betts, A. L. Smith and Christopher Thomason, had died during the year. After appropriate eulogies by J. G. Herbert, Manning Brown, W. W. Jones, H. A. C. Walker, A. M. Chrietzberg and J. W. Kelly, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to make some appropriate mention in the Journal of the deceased wives of three of the members of the Conference, who had died during the past year.

Resolutions were passed complimenting the people of Anderson and the vicinity for their hospitality; also, to the various churches for their courtesy toward the Conference, and to the railroad and steamboats for their usual courtesy.

The Bishop, after brief, appropriate remarks, read out, at 10 P. M., the appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT PAINE, *President*.

WM. C. POWER, *Secretary*.

III.—MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Anderson, S. C., beginning on the 12th and ending on the 17th of December, 1872. Bishop Robert Paine, President; William C. Power, Secretary.

Ques. 1. Who was admitted on trial? Henry B. Green, William A. Royers, John C. Russell, A. Coke Smith, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dixon, Malcolm V. Wood, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, James C. Davis.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Archibald R. Danner, Daniel D. Dantzler, Dove Tiller, Thomas W. Smith, John K. McCain, Hugh W. Whitaker, Olin L. Durant, J. Lee Dixon.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted in full connection? George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells, W. Davis Kirkland, George W. Gatlin, Richard D. Smart, J. Sidney Beasley.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lewis M. Hamer.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Hannon, Joseph F. England, A. Gamewell Gantt, Christian V. Barnes, Thomas A. Griffiths, W. Davis Kirkland, Richard D. Smart, J. Marion Boyd.

Ques. 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons? George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons? George M. Boyd, E. Toland Hodges, Robert N. Wells.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George H. Pooser, John B. Wilson, William H. Kirton, John Douglass.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George H. Pooser, John B. Wilson, William H. Kirton.

Ques. 12. What travelling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What travelling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles C. Fishburn, Laban C. Chappell, Charles W. Felder, William K. Breeden.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles C. Fishburne, Laban C. Chappell, Charles W. Felder, William K. Breeden.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John E. Penney.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumeraries? R. Benson Tarrent, Milton A. Connolly, Samuel B. Jones, Whitefoord Smith, R. Randolph Pegues, Lewi A. Johnson, William H. Lawton, Alexander B. Stephens, Francis M. Morgan, Samuel Lander, John A. Wood, William A. Hodges.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Nicholas Talley, William C. Patterson, David Derrick, Edward J. Pennington, Joel W. Townsend, Lewis Scarboro, John Watts, Allen McCorquodale, Abram P. Avant.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles Betts, Alexander L. Smith, Christopher Thomason. See Article VI. for memoirs.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? This was carefully attended to by calling their names severally before the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and of members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 122; Members, 36,041; 36,163.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year 1,838 white; 32 colored.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,240 white; 26 colored.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 441.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,816.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,205 white; 44 colored.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,752 05. Disbursed to the claimants according to their respective claims.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$4,172 02.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Sumter, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Article VII.

The Nineteenth Collegiate year of Wofford College opened on the first day of October last, and with a larger number of students in college classes than in any other previous year, ninety-five being the whole number applying, together with twenty-nine in the Preparatory Department, in all one hundred and twenty-four. This advance is noteworthy and encouraging.

As usual, the deportment of the Students and, with few exceptions, their diligent application to study have been satisfactory to the Faculty. A goodly number of the young men are studying with a view to the ministry; and these, with many others, are actively engaged in efforts to accomplish good, so that the Faculty feel encouraged, as well they may, in their laudable work of imparting Christian education to the youth of the Church and the country.

The financial report shows that from tuition and all other sources the whole amount received during the year, is only \$4,377.89, and of this, no more than \$695.75 has been contributed by the Conference. This whole amount has been divided among the members of the Faculty, paying them respectively somewhat more than half their salaries. It is proposed that, to supplement these salaries the coming year, there be collected by the preachers the amount of \$3,500. As tuition fees increase a decrease is suggested in the collection; and it will be perceived that \$3,500 is a large falling off from these claims of the present year; but all of this amount, it is believed will be strictly needed. This sum, when subdivided will be so small a claim on each charge or church as to be easily collected. On this subject it may be remarked that in Randolph-Macon College, for instance it requires \$8,500 to meet the salaries of the President and three of the professors; while about \$7,500 only is required to pay the salaries of the whole Faculty at Wofford College. In making this collection an error is fallen into, in some cases, and sometimes an objection is urged. The error is that money collected on the notes and subscriptions taken by Bro. Mouzon, when Agent, is to be regarded as part of the \$3,500 above mentioned. The collection of this latter amount is to meet the current expenses of the year; the notes and subscriptions are for investment and permanent endowment, and not to be used for present necessities. The objection is: 'I have no sons at Wofford, and expect to have none, and, therefore, am not concerned.' It may be right to repeat that, as a general rule at least, male colleges cannot live and thrive without aid afforded beyond tuition fees. Hence the

annual appropriations from the public treasury to State Colleges, and the permanent endowment of colleges established by churches or otherwise. The collection proposed to be taken up in this case is to promote the common good, and unless all who are able, contribute, there is likelihood of failure. Bestowments for missions, for worn-out preachers and similar objects are made, not because the giver is personally benefited, but because he is promoting a general good. So, as Wofford College is indispensable to the intellectual and proper educational position of our common and beloved Methodism in South Carolina, and is in need of help, these contributions are called for, that in all respects Methodism may stand abreast with the other Christian denominations in the State, and every Methodist who has the means and loves his Church as he ought, it is believed, will be ready to contribute. "*The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.*"

It may be added, with emphasis, that the College greatly needs the annual collections for the coming year; but when the endowment proposed to be raised by the Alumni Society is secured, this yearly collection shall be discontinued.

The will of the Founder of the College provides that there shall be an election by the Conference of Trustees biennially, and this duty devolves on the Conference at this session. As it is desirable that the Board of Trustees in its composition should be as permanent as possible, the Committee suggest that the present Board be re-elected, substituting Wm. C. Power instead of the Rev. Chas. Betts, deceased, viz.: Rev. Bishop, Wm. M. Wightman, A. M. Shipp, H. A. C. Walker, Wm. Martin, Wm. P. Mouzon, Henry M. Mood, Wm. C. Power, Simpson Bobo, Harvey Wofford, Geo. W. Williams, Robt. Bryce, S. M. Rice, and Robt. W. Boyd.

The Committee present for adoption the resolutions following, viz.:

Resolved, That we hold Wofford College in highest esteem, in its organization, and entire management, and fully commend it to our people and the whole people of the State, as a seat of Christian education, which, though denominational, is by no means sectarian.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be collected the ensuing year to aid in sustaining the College, and that to raise this sum the districts be assessed as follows, viz.: Charleston, \$473; Orangeburg, \$423; Columbia, \$397; Marion, \$529; Sumter, \$509; Spartanburg, \$397; Greenville, \$353; Cokesbury, \$419; and that each presiding elder be specially charged with the collection; as early in the year as practicable, and have the money forwarded to Dr. Shipp at Spartanburg.

It is highly gratifying to be able to report that Cokesbury School has passed a year of prosperity and success. In a gracious revival of religion, during the week of prayer, most of the students, were happily, and savingly affected. Sons of Preachers are educated in this School free of charge for tuition. The School is out of debt, and it is confidently hoped that the prosperity of other days may be fully restored. We heartily commend dear old Cokesbury, and its excellent Rector, Rev. G. F. Round to the patronage of the public.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

From the report of the Board of Trustees, referred to the Committee on Education, we are much pleased to learn, that this well known Institution is about to resume its place in the great work of female education. The Trustees have arranged for its re-opening on the first day of January next, by electing a full corps of experienced teachers. They report that they have secured the services of the Rev. Samuel B. Jones, as President of the Institution, and that the prospect of patronage is, in the highest degree, gratifying. The Rev. Samuel B. Jones is so well and favorably known as a successful teacher of young ladies, and as a governor of female schools that the announcement of his name as President gives warrant of success.

The debt on the College property, has been reduced, by judicious management, from about \$19,000 to about \$12,000. The Board of Trustees, at their meeting in January last, determined to re-adjust this debt, by the sale of new bonds, payable in five years, bearing no interest, but secured by mortgage. The sum of \$4,500, in these bonds, has been secured in the city of Columbia and the Ex-Committee assure the Board that as soon as the College is opened this amount will be increased to \$6,000. But in order that the College should be operated effectively, the remaining debt of \$6,000, must be provided for, and the Board of Trustees *unanimously and urgently* requests, that the Conference will give the College, for one year, an efficient Agent, whose duty it shall be to dispose of the remaining non-interest-bearing bonds, and to solicit donations for the immediate reduction of the debt. In the meantime a liberal merchant in Columbia, not a member of our Church, has pledged himself, to protect the property from sale under present mortgage, until the Agent can re-adjust or cancel the debt. The Board of Trustees express their conviction that this work can be accomplished by an efficient Agent in one year; that by granting their request, the property worth, at least, forty thousand dollars will be secured to the Church, and the College be launched permanently upon its mission of usefulness.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily recommend the Columbia Female College to the patronage of the Church and the public.

Resolved, 2d. That in order to relieve the College of its present pecuniary embarrassments and to secure the property to the Church, we request the presiding Bishop to appoint an Agent for one year.

Resolved, 3d. That S. B. Jones, H. T. Wright, J. P. Southern, W. C. Swaffield, A. A. Gilbert, J. T. Wightman and J. M. Carlisle, be elected members of the Board of Trustees, in the place of J. W. Parker, L. D. Childs, C. H. Baldwin, W. L. J. Reid, H. A. C. Walker and J. H. Zimmerman.

The Committee has had no direct communication from the Female High School, established at Williamson, by the Rev. Samuel Lander, an experienced and successful educator in such institutions; but having learned that this school is in existence and progressing successfully, we take pleasure in commending it as worthy of support.

It is not needed that the importance of education should be argued by the Committee. A statement of the conditions of our several educational institutions is all that is deemed desirable in this report to the South Carolina Conference, so long, and so well known for the advocacy and promotion of Christian education.

Resolved, That, thankful to Almighty God for the favor shown toward our institutions of learning, we pledge ourselves afresh to prayer for a continuation of this favor, and to earnest efforts to promote their prosperity.

Resolved, That we respectfully request our presiding Bishop to appoint to these several Institutions the preachers, who have been chosen to office therein.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Minutes beg leave respectfully to report, that they have sought all the information they could obtain from every source. They would call the attention of the Conference to the fact, that the plan by which they have been published for the past two years has proved a great success. There has been reported a deficiency, the past year, but this exists partially because of the accidental omission of one valuable advertisement.

Your Committee are sanguine of success if the Brethren in the different

portions of the State, will exert themselves in securing advertisements, say for instance, Charleston, Columbia, Newberry, Sumter, Abbeville, Anderson, Chester, Greenville and others. They recommend the following Resolutions.

That the amounts already subscribed by the brethren be held to meet any deficiency that may exist.

And 2d. That the Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg, be requested, and that he be and is hereby appointed to Edit this publication.

And that the P. E., and stationed Ministers in Charleston be a Committee to publish them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. W. MOOD,
W. A. CLARK,
J. RALLINGS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

That intemperance is a great social evil none will deny. Good men, bad men, sober men, men who indulge to excess in intoxicating drinks, women, children, and the Word of God all condemn it.

It is fraught with ruin to body and soul; it is the strangest of all the devil's potent enginery. The ruddy bowl may invite, but there is death in every sparkle, tears and sighs in every glowing drop. It destroys health, fortune and reputation; it mars every hope; blights every prospect; brings down the grey hairs of parents in shame and sorrow to the grave; and finally consigns the poor, bloated, disgraced, inebriate to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell.

While we believe that the members of our Churches are as free from making, buying, selling or using spirituous liquors, as those of other communions, yet we feel warranted in saying that intemperance prevails among us to an alarming extent. We know of no vice which presents a more formidable barrier to the progress of Christianity, and which is doing more to destroy the life of religion, and the power of Godliness, than the use of intoxicating drinks.

The time for action has come. Something must be done. This necessity must be seen and felt if we consider for a moment the prevalence of drunkenness. Into what legislative body, into what civil or political gathering, into what social party, or even religious assembly, can you go, without having your sensibilities shocked by the noxious fumes of intoxicating drinks?

There are many noble exceptions among all classes, and yet from the halls of Congress, the State Legislature, the social gathering, the railway train, as well as from the common dram shop by day and by night, on Sunday and in the week the demon of intemperance blows his foul breath upon you. Statesmen ought to feel alarmed for their countrymen; pastors for their people; wives for their husbands, and parents for their children.

No man can engage in the traffic of liquor without drawing down upon himself the terrible woe pronounced upon him who, "Puts the bottle to his neighbor's mouth." No Methodist who is in the enjoyment of health can take a single dram, without violating the disciplinary rule which forbids "drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors except in cases of necessity." No man can drink to intoxication without forfeiting his title to heaven. As a Conference of Christian ministers we will, of course, both practice and preach temperance to our people, and, at the same time, in all seriousness and earnestness we call upon our brethren of the Laity, to give us their hearty co-operation, without which all our efforts will be comparatively fruitless, in driving the terrible evil from our land.

We regard Temperance Societies with favor as far as their influence extends to persons who could not be reached in any other way. They are great auxiliaries to the Church. You must make men sober before you can make them Christians. In the language of inspiration we say to *all our people*, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright, when it giveth its color in the cup, for at the last, it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

In conclusion, we beg the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved 1st. That we hail with pleasure, and heartily endorse the great temperance reform which has been going on in our State and elsewhere, for the past two years, and that to this moment we pledge our sympathies and support, praying that the temperance banner which has already been thrown to the breeze, inscribed with the heavenly virtues of Love, Purity, and Fidelity, may continue to float in holy triumph, until the demon of intemperance is banished from our land, and no more tears are shed over loved ones who have been dragged down by appetite to a drunkard's grave.

Resolved 2d. That each clerical member of this Conference be, and is hereby requested to preach at least one sermon during the coming year at each church under his charge upon the specific subject of Temperance.

P. F. KISTLER,
JOHN W. McROY,
J. B. HUMBERT,
W. H. SMITH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals are gratified to report increased prosperity in this department of Church enterprise. The loss by fire to the publishing house at Nashville, has not only been replaced by the liberality of its friends, but, under the enterprising business management of the Rev. Dr. Redford, bids fair to meet the wants of the Church in book and periodical literature. We are pleased to learn, that to the 1st of June last, a very handsome profit was realized, to which, if we add \$43,810, the amount subscribed for rebuilding, repairs, &c., the intrinsic value, and availability of that property is materially enhanced. The works which have been issued during the year, are not only creditable in point of literary merit, but in mechanical execution are unsurpassed. The Commentaries of Dr. Summers on the Gospels, are worthy of a place in every Sunday-school, Parsonage and family library in connection with the Church. The Sunday-school Books, which we have seen, are much better adapted to the use of our Churches than publications from other houses north or south, and we do hope our people will regard it a duty to patronize their own. The Nashville Advocate, under the learned and able editorial management of the Rev. Dr. Summers, is unique, and, in that class of publications, superior. The Rev. Dr. Haygood, in the Sunday-school Magazine, the Sunday-school Visitor, and Our Little People, furnishes the best literature in this department. These publications are, indeed, perfectly adapted to the children of the Church, their mechanical execution is equal to the best, and when we remember that money paid for them is appropriated to the increase of our own property, they are cheaper than the cheapest.

In relation to the Southern Christian Advocate it is enough to say that while its mechanical execution is equal to that of any of the Advocate family, we are particularly pleased with its editorial management by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy. His temporary absence from duty the past summer, on account of sickness, was the occasion of great uneasiness, and for his return, and for his presence at this Conference we render devout thanks to the great

Head of the Church. The merits of the Advocate and the wants of the Church require that it should be placed in every family of the patronizing Conferences. While a single travelling Agent often adds thousands of subscribers to books and periodicals of doubtful character, surely if the more than three hundred travelling preachers of these Conferences would apply themselves with diligence and perseverance for the next twelve months they could raise its circulation to 20,000.

It is enough to say, that the Christian Neighbor is a good paper, eminently worthy of patronage.

The Southern Quarterly Review, has met the expectations of its friends, and we are free to recommend it as a publication that every Methodist preacher ought to read, and without which our literary men will fail to realize the true progress of the Church. Perhaps no one can subscribe fully to every sentiment uttered in the Review, but in general it is in greater harmony with the principles and teaching of Southern Methodism than any publication of its class in America.

It is unnecessary to speak of publications beyond the territory of our Conference, and to the patronage of which we are not pledged.

United effort is necessary to sustain our own.

Your Committee recommend the re-election of the Rev. Dr. Shipp as a member of the publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate to represent the South Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

L. WOOD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAROLINA ORPHAN HOME, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report from the Agent of Orphan Home, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have given the subject as much attention, as time and circumstances have permitted; that they are deeply impressed with the importance of this enterprise, appealing, as it does, to the warmest sympathy of every Christian heart, and supplying a demand, which the patriot and the Christian, alike acknowledge as of binding force.

The accounts of the Agent have been examined, and we find that there has been collected in cash the sum of \$4,244 including receipts from the sale of pamphlets. We also find that there are now on the books of the Agent, subscriptions to the amount of \$10,448; a part payable annually for life, a part annually for five years, ten years, &c. So that the amount actually subscribed and to be collected in a given term of years, is really much larger than the sum named.

Your Committee are informed that the Agent, with the consent of the Advisory Board, appointed by your Body, has purchased the building, known as the Spartanburg Female College, and we recommend the election by the Conference, of a Board of Trustees, to whom the property shall be turned over by deed, and who shall hold it in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who shall be empowered to make such regulations and appoint such officers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Institution. We further recommend, that the Rev. R. C. Oliver, be appointed Superintendent of the Home, and that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. H. C. McKinney, as Agent, for the collection of funds for its support.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. JONES,

Chairman.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Committee, the following named persons were appointed Trustees of the Carolina Orphan's Home, viz :

TRUSTEES OF CAROLINA ORPHAN'S HOME.—Rev. Samuel B. Jones, Albert M. Shipp, D. D., Rev. Robert C. Oliver, Rev. Sidi H. Browne, Rev. Samuel J. Hill, Simpson Bobo, Esq., Prof. Warren DuPre, Col. John H. Evans, J. E. Black, Esq., Geo. W. Williams, Esq., John P. Mickler, L. O. Dargan, J. L. Breeden.

W. C. POWER,
Secretary S. C. Conference.

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause cannot express too strongly their sense of the obligations of the American people to the American Bible Society.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we take pleasure in testifying to the zeal and fidelity of the Agent of the American Bible Society, for South Carolina, Rev. E. A. Bolles, and that we hereby assure him of our cordial sympathy and co-operation with him in the furtherance of the ends of his Agency.

Resolved, That our Secretary furnish Rev. Mr. Bolles with a copy of this resolution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from Tumbling Shoals Circuits, beg leave to report that in their judgment the parsonage property at Laurens is common property, between the above named Circuits according to the common stock which each put in at the commencement and that a settlement should be immediately arranged between them according to the relative value of the property then and now. And your Committee most respectfully beg, that our brethren, the Presiding Elder of the District and the preachers in charge of each of these Circuits use their influence to effect an equitable settlement between the parties as early as possible. To carry into effect the above proposition your Committee beg leave to offer the following Resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That at the First Quarterly Conference a Committee of One be appointed from each Circuit whose duty it shall be to choose a Committee of Four Appraisers, and the four to choose a fifth to value the property under consideration. Said Committee not to be connected with either Charge.

Resolved, That the Committee above referred to, in connection with the preachers in Charge of the respective Circuits ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of money (Stock) contributed by each congregation, and that the second Quarterly Conference for 1873 effect a settlement in accordance with their respective claims. But should they fail to agree, then to leave it to arbitration according to the principles announced by our last Annual Conference, viz.: each Quarterly Conference to elect two, and the four to elect a fifth, neither of whom to be connected with either charge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. CARRAWAY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

There is no interest of the Church more important than that which we represent. We must look to the Sunday-school as the means which will most surely influence the young; settling them in the faith of the Church and thereby laying the foundation of her future prosperity. The Ministry and Laity of our Conference are, the largest part of them at least, beginning to recognize this fact, and to assign to the Sunday-school its true place in the Church. It is the Church among the children. It is the

Church School, where our little ones and young people are taught to know and work for Jesus. It is the children's division of God's great army from which they are simply transferred for service, to the ranks of the older division after proper training in this. We hope the time is not far in the future when the Sunday-school shall be regarded as much a part of the religious service of every congregation as the prayer meeting or public preaching, and when every congregation shall feel it an absolute duty to maintain its school.

The Board would suggest to the Conference the importance of preventing the winter vacations that occur in many of our Schools. Wherever it is possible let stoves be provided in our churches. Many of our country congregations could easily construct a Sunday-school room on their church lot, and make it comfortable for this purpose. When the church can not be made comfortable, let the Sunday-schools divide into sections, each with a teacher, or teachers, and meet at a private house, having monthly reunions, during the winter season. Thus the interest in the Sunday-school will be maintained and the lessons regularly studied. Our uniform lessons are admirably adapted to this arrangement and by their use the monthly reunions mentioned will be pleasurable and profitable.

We heartily commend our uniform lessons to our people. In our judgment, our Magazine, Lesson Papers, Little People, and catechisms afford all that is needed in the way of question books, while our Sunday-school Visitor meets our wants as a Sunday-school paper, and the Amaranth and Emerald may well supply us with excellent music. They ought to supercede all other Sunday-school literature in the schools of our Church. We are able, and ought to be independent at this point. The Board suggests the propriety of County Sunday-school Conventions in every County of the State. We believe these Conventions may be made greatly beneficial to our Sunday-school interests.

We recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we re-affirm our gratification at the success of our Sunday-school Secretary, Dr. Haygood, in his efforts to give to the Church a sound Sunday-school Literature, and heartily commend our Sunday-school Magazine, Sunday-school Visitor, Lesson Papers, Little People, and also the Amaranth and Emerald, to our people.

Resolved 2d. That it affords us great pleasure to have with us our Sunday-school Secretary, and we hereby assure him of our earnest sympathy and prayers for his success; and pledge him our hearty co-operation in his work.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. H. WELLS.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully present their Report of the Conference Collection appropriated to the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of the deceased members of the Conference. The amount collected was \$4,752.05, an advance on the last year of \$502.24. The amount required this year to meet the full claim of 63 claimants is \$7,250. The appropriation was made at 65½ per cent., advance on last year of 6½ per cent.

The assessment on the Conference of \$875, for the Bishops, was collected. The Board report that \$7,000 will be required to meet the Conference claims for the ensuing year, with an assessment of \$875, for the support of the Bishops.

The Conference Collection has slowly and steadily advanced during the past twenty years. In 1851, a membership of about 35,000, contributed

about \$2,600, on an assessment of \$6,000, which allowed an appropriation of 46 per cent. In 1869, 10,000 members were transferred to the North Carolina Conference thereby reducing the membership of the South Carolina Conference to what it was in 1851, yet the Conference Collection of the year following was \$3,800, an advance of \$2,000, on the twenty years. During this period the average assessment was \$7,000, and the average collection \$4,000, giving an average appropriation during the twenty years of 60 per cent. Covering this period the number of claimants rose from about 30 to 70. In 1871 a Conference membership of about 35,000, was assessed \$7,000, to meet appropriations for 71 claimants. About \$4,000, were collected, which allowed an appropriation last year of 59 per cent.

The Board review these data with a profound sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good, that, though during the last twenty years the Church has passed through "fiery trials," yet her liberality has abounded more and more even in her deep poverty. The Board call upon the members of the Conference still to encourage a more enlarged benevolence to meet the full claims of those committed to our care. There is no probability that the membership of the Church will so rapidly expand as to warrant the expectation that the Conference Collection will suddenly swell to its due proportion. The Conference must continue to foster "the care of this ministry to the saints," by earnest and regular appeals, year by year.

The Board feel a deep sense of gratification in making these appropriations to our beloved, and venerable brethren, to the widows and orphans committed to the Church, and in behalf of the Conference send to them an affectionate remembrance, committing them to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Report, and the accompanying appropriations are respectfully submitted.

J. T. WIGHTMAN,
Chairman.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1873.

A. M. Chrietzberg, Chairman of the Mission Board, reported the following as the assessments on the several Presiding Elders' Districts for this interest of the Church:

Charleston District.....	\$900 00
Orangeburg "	800 00
Columbia "	800 00
Sumter "	900 00
Marion "	900 00
Spartanburg "	600 00
Cokesbury "	900 00
Greenville "	500 00
Total	\$6,300 00

The assessments for Bishops' support are as follows:

Charleston District.....	\$120 00
Orangeburg "	100 00
Columbia "	110 00
Sumter "	120 00
Marion "	120 00
Spartanburg "	95 00
Cokesbury "	120 00
Greenville "	90 00
Total.....	\$875 00

The assessments for Conference Collections, are as follows :

Charleston District.....	\$1,050 00
Orangeburg "	900 00
Columbia "	1,000 00
Sumter "	1,050 00
Marion "	1,050 00
Spartanburg "	725 00
Cokesbury "	1,000 00
Greenville "	625 00

Total\$7,400 00

The following Resolution was submitted by the Committee on Education, and adopted by the Conference ;

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be collected the ensuing year to aid in sustaining the (Wofford) College, and that to raise this sum the Districts be assessed as follows, viz :

Charleston District.....	\$473 00
Orangeburg "	423 00
Columbia "	397 00
Marion "	529 00
Sumter "	509 00
Spartanburg "	397 00
Greenville "	353 00
Cokesbury "	419 00

Total.....\$3,500 00

WM. C. POWER,
Secretary So. Ca. Conference.

V.—MISSIONARY REPORTS, Etc.

DIGEST OF DOMESTIC MISSIONARY MATTERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE 1872.

Charleston City Mission, discontinued.

Cooper River Mission. Served by Rev. J. C. Brandon. 6 Churches, value of Church property \$2,000. White members 136; colored 36. 10 children baptized. 2 Sunday-schools; 8 officers and teachers; 68 scholars. Collected for Missions \$11. Conference Collection \$5. Education \$5.

St. Paul's Mission. Served by Rev. George Smith. 3 Churches, value of Church property \$500. White members 129; 13 children, and 5 adults baptized. 1 Sunday-school, 9 officers and teachers; 32 scholars.

Hardeeville Mission. Served by J. R. Coburn. 6 appointments; 77 members; 2 children, and 10 adults baptized. 5 Sabbath-schools; 21 officers and teachers; 95 scholars. Collected for Sabbath-schools \$24; Church repairs \$26; Missions \$63.

Aiken Mission. Served by Rev. G. J. Griffiths. The board of the Missionary, and \$75, in money have been paid.

Graniteville Mission. Served by Rev. J. Claudius Miller. 1 Sunday-school in good condition. \$348 have been paid to the Mission.

Columbia City Mission. Served by A. C. Miller, an exhorter.

Lexington Mission was served in connection with Lexington Circuit.

A new Mission in Lexington County was recommended to be called Upper Edisto Mission.

Manchester Mission. Served by Rev. C. W. Felder. 46 members; 1 local preacher; 6 infants, and 2 adults baptized. 3 Sunday-schools; offi-

cers and teachers 7; scholars 34. No vols. in library 36. 2 Churches and 1 shed; value of Church property \$600. Collected for Missions \$74; Sunday-schools \$1.50. \$2.85, for other benevolent purposes. Name changed to Fulton.

Waccamaw Mission was changed to Waccamaw Circuit and Mission. Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission was continued.

Westfield Creek Mission. Served by Rev. N. L. Swett.

Harris Creek Mission discontinued.

Lynch's Creek Mission was continued.

Spartanburg Circuit and Mission was continued.

A new Mission in Pickens County to be called Cheshee Mission was formed.

Anderson Circuit and Mission, Walhalla Circuit and Mission, and Seneca Circuit and Mission were continued.

Rev. Samuel A. Weber was elected to prepare the Missionary Report for next annual meeting.

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The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the Board with reference to their late chairman, Rev. Charles Betts, deceased.

Whereas, during the past year, in the providence of God, the Rev. Charles Betts, an old and honored member of the Conference, and for many years President of this Board, has passed away therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That while we deeply feel the loss we have sustained in the death of our friend and brother, yet we rejoice to know that he died with the harness on and at the post of duty.

Resolved, 2d, That a page in the journal of this Board be inscribed to his memory, and that this tribute be published in the "Southern Christian Advocate."

THOMAS RAYSOR,
JOHN W. KELLY.

MISSIONARY REPORT FOR 1872, BY REV. H. M. MOOD.

No son or daughter of the South Carolina Conference interested in the progressive advancement of the Christianity in the world can look upon the present condition of the missionary operations of the Conference without the gloomiest feelings. Once the banner Conference of the Church, South, lifting the largest missionary collections, and contributing more than thirty men to the home mission work, and two to the foreign work, she possessed an active missionary spirit, which was her glory, "but how have the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished." With the whole domestic missionary field among the blacks swept away, a reaction has come

upon the Church which is truly alarming, and it is but proper that we should investigate closely the condition of things and see how far we are at fault, how far this condition of things is traceable to circumstances under our control.

The field of missionary operations among the slaves of the South, was a great and productive field, supplying the Gospel to thousands who would not have had it but for the activity and enterprise of the Church, South, and it is not surprising that her missionary ardor was such that she fought the great battle of 1844, and submitted to a division of the Church, rather than place herself in a position which would necessarily restrict her effort in this field; and there is nothing upon which the Church, South, in general, and the South Carolina Conference in particular, can look with greater pleasure than the sacrifice to which she submitted, rather than compromise her effort in this field. Her past career is glorious, and she can refer to it without a blush. Neither intimidation, at home, arising from a proud aristocratic sentiment and preferred class, or the fanaticism of the North, which in a blinded zeal was ready to shut up every door to this field, or the arduousness of the labor, or the humiliations to which it subjected the missionary, or the burden of taxation necessary to its support, moved the church for a moment, but with a heroism worthy of Apostolic times she met the shame, endured the scandal, performed the labor, submitted to the rending of the church, and occupied the field, preaching the gospel to the slave until God in his providence removed the institution of slavery and ended her mission, and she stands to-day acquiescing in the change. For while the Church, South, had no agency either in enslaving the negro or in liberating him, yet she stood as a mighty conservative power, with the confidence both of the master and slave, mitigating the severity of his condition, and cheering with the hopes and comforts of the Gospel a race in poverty, ignorance and helplessness; and she can look back upon her past history with the greatest satisfaction.

But while the past is glorious, the present condition of things is alarming. The church has not shown a readiness to adapt her aggressive movements to other fields of operations, but accustomed to home labor and home appropriation, she still looks homeward, instead of directing her vision abroad, and vigorously entering the fields beyond.

A church which selfishly appropriates her benevolence at home, will soon become dwarfed, and spiritually impoverished, and fail to develop those proportions of strength, vigor, activity and success, which belongs to one, who in the true spirit of Wesleyanism, goes out of self, to help the destitute, instruct the ignorant, and save the lost. What is needed throughout the whole Church, South, and especially in the South Carolina Conference, is an adjustment of the machinery of the church to an enlarged foreign missionary work. The Gospel is benevolence, the highest, purest and most diffusive benevolence. It embodies this, encourages this, teaches this, illustrates this, and demands this, and its requirements are only met, when the church, consecrated by the divine baptism, embraces the physical, mental, and moral improvement of the wretched and ruined of earth. The church must regard the Gospel as the grand agency to enlighten, elevate, civilize, and Christianize the world, and burn with a holy desire to "Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," and the church is alive and vigorous, only as it is moved by the impulse of this benevolence.

This feeling, purpose, effort and sacrifice must begin and evolve first with the ministry. Their holy zeal and effort must move the membership. "Like priests, like people," is a trite but true adage. Let the preachers of this body with missionary ardor be moved in burning zeal and heroic acts, and at once the membership will catch the inspiration, and the holy fire which is smouldering upon the altars of the Church, and almost extinguished, will be rekindled. Shall we, with the loss of such men as J. R.

Pickett, Robert Boyd, Wm. Jackson, Bond English, Jas. Stacy, W. A. Gamewell and Charles Betts, men always in the front ranks of the aggressive movements of the Church, lose the spirit of missionary benevolence? God forbid! but rather let their loss to the Church stimulate us to increased exertion in this great work.

The Church at home should be cultivated, carefully, constantly, successfully cultivated, with the design of its becoming a grand luminous focus, radiating its light and heat to every part of the world, that pagan superstition, ignorance and idolatry may yield to the wisdom and grace of the Gospel.

Such was the first Church, the Church at Jerusalem. It became at once the recipient of Gospel grace and the great centre of missionary blessing to the world, and even the persecutions which scattered her membership in every direction from Jerusalem, only scattered the blessings of our holy religion among the heathen nations wherever the dispersed were scattered, until in comparatively a few years the witness of Christ's resurrection could be found among all the heathen nations under Roman authority.

Such must be the modern Church if she ever answers the high behests of heaven. Then build your churches, collect your congregations, organize your Sunday schools, erect your colleges, educate and sanctify the people, but let it all be done as a means, not as an end, and the conversion of the world be the final cause of all the effort, sacrifice and suffering of the Church. Let every open door be entered, and the success of one denomination in the foreign work provoke the rest to greater earnestness and effort, until the whole Church is under this influence, engaged in a single campaign, which shall not end until "the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our God and His Christ."

The missionary enterprise is built on the strong basis of the Gospel. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Here is love to a lost and ruined world. This love which moved the heart of God is the love that must move the heart of the Church. The Gospel must stamp itself upon our nature. We must have the same yearning, our hearts must be moved by the same holy impulses, and we must enter the field with the full purpose of occupying it. The great commission—the magna charta of the Church is, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This requirement the Church cannot ignore. It points to the field, discries it in its greatest extent and commands to "go."

Who in looking over the foreign field of missionary labor, and witnessing its successes, but must thank God and take courage.

Thirty-six years ago the Wesleyan Missionaries commenced their labors among the cannibals of the Fiji Islands. These people were degraded to the lowest depths religiously practicing cannibalism, infanticide, and strangled widows at their husband's death, with many other practices alike revolting to reason, humanity and Christianity. Now these horrid rights are all abolished and the Church numbers twenty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine members, with an attendance upon public worship of one hundred and seven thousand two hundred persons. Many who once were cannibals attest the power of grace to enlighten, change and sanctify. Besides, schools have been established and the people are gradually advancing to a higher civilization, intelligence and morality.

There are at this time six thousand Protestant Christian converts in China.

Italy is now opening her arms for a pure Gospel, and during the past year thirty thousand copies of the Bible have been distributed in Rome alone, three hundred thousand in the peninsular, and one Christian lady has given to the Jews three thousand copies. Evangelical Christianity is thus actively engaged and the results will soon be seen in a rich harvest.

In India there are forty thousand Christians. In Birmah thirty thousand, and in Turkey fifty thousand, all the result of missionary labor. The success in these fields is truly wonderful, and calls for the gratitude of the Church.

Nearly half the entire population of Greenland are Christians. The Moravians are having great success in Labrador. Turkey numbers twenty-three thousand converts to Christianity, Africa fifteen thousand six hundred, and the Sandwich Islands sixty-eight thousand.

Who that looks at Japan, with her thirty-five millions of inhabitants, active, intelligent and enterprising, courting intercourse with foreign nations and willing to accept every improvement which other lands can supply, with her fleet of war, transport steamers, dry docks, machine shops and foundries, costing millions, but must see a mission field ripe for the sickle! See her projected railroad of four hundred miles now in rapid progress, and her schools, numbering sixteen hundred pupils, mainly under the care of American missionaries! She is striking off the shackles which have hitherto bound her in captivity, and the law of caste is already abolished! What a field! What heart does not yearn to labor in it? The Protestant Church is beginning to occupy it, and should the people as readily embrace the Gospel as they avail themselves of the improvements of Christianity, Japan will in a few years be Christianized.

Sixty years ago there was not a solitary native Christian in Polynesia, now it would be difficult to find a professed idolater in the islands of Eastern or Central Polynesia. A very large proportion of the population attend the worship of God, and on some of the islands more than half the population are members of the Church.

The Indian tribes of this country have shared the Christian sympathies of the Church, and I am happy to repeat, what you all know already, that our Southern Church is represented to a large extent in this field of missionary labor and success. This, with China and our home missions, with one or more projected fields, are all that we can claim in the grand scheme of evangelizing the world.

Let us for a moment glance over the foreign field. There are at present not less than ten thousand native preachers, in more than a hundred different languages, united with the missionaries sent out by the Church, teaching the truths of the glorious Gospel of the Son of God, and three hundred thousand disciples; gathered from almost every tribe and nation of the children of men, who bear witness to its saving power and the blessed hopes it inspires. The Bible and Christian literature are translated in almost all the languages of earth, and are undermining heathenism and affecting the public faith in the rights and superstitions of Paganism. The truth, with all the vast preparation for the final conquest of the world, are now in vigorous movement. Give the Church fifty years more of labor and success, and, in the language of Dr. N. G. Clark, we hope to have the Gospel in every household, and an opportunity for Christian instruction within the reach of every child of the human race.

Ye children of Methodism, ye Preachers of the South Carolina Conference, ye members of the Southern Church! what part will ye have in these triumphs?

THOS. RAYSOR, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference :*

Dr.	
Orangeburg District.....	\$722 25
Charleston District.....	624 99
Marion District.....	538 60
Cokesbury District.....	588 60
Sumter District.....	425 85
Columbia District.....	398 40
Greenville District.....	313 20
Spartanburg District.....	373 75
Lancaster District.....	156 40
Donation—Mrs. Kennedy, Wilmington.....	5 00
Anniversary Collection.....	338 25
Grand Total.....	\$4,480 29

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Paid Parent Board	\$1,654 80
Paid Charleston District.....	425 00
Paid Orangeburg District.....	250 00
Paid Columbia District.....	350 00
Paid Marion District.....	450 00
Paid Sumter District.....	100 00
Paid Lancaster District	400 00
Paid Spartanburg District.....	300 00
Paid Greenville District.....	525 00
	<u>\$4,454 80</u>
Cash in Treasury.....	\$25 49
Settled with claimants at 50 per cent.	

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1873.

Charleston District.....	\$600 00
Orangeburg District.....	500 00
Columbia District.....	350 00
Sumter District.....	800 00
Marion District.....	1,000 00
Spartanburg District.....	600 00
Cokesbury District.....	
Greenville District.....	525 00
	<u>\$4,375 00</u>
For Parent Board.....	1,925 00
Total Appropriation.....	\$6,300 00
Approved:	R. PAINE.

VI. MEMOIRS.

REV. CHAS. BETTS.

Rev. Charles Betts, was at the time of his death with, perhaps, one exception, the oldest preacher in this Conference. He was born at _____ in North Carolina, in the year 1800, and was converted to God in his sixteenth year. He was at once made the leader of a class in Wilmington, N. C., of which Mrs. Hartridge, of precious memory, Mrs. Wm. M. Kennedy, and others of like precious faith, were members.

He entered the travelling ministry in 1818, at the Conference, held at Augusta, Georgia. By his deep piety, his vigorous intellect and great success in the work, he attained to a leading position among his brethren. He was honored with frequent elections to the General Conference, and also with the charge of the largest and most important appointments in the Conference, which when he joined, extended from the Cape Fear River, in North Carolina, to the Chatahoochee River, in Alabama.

Bro. Betts was always a warm and earnest preacher, but at times his preaching was with great effect, with power and with the Holy Ghost, and with much assurance.

He had a well knit and powerful frame, and in the run of fifty-two years in the itinerant ministry, he taxed it to its utmost ability. During all this long time he never turned a weather side to the storm till about the very close of his life. He continued effective until the end of 1871, when at the Conference held in Spartanburg, his name was at last placed upon the list of superannuated preachers. Even then to a looker on, his eyes were not dim, nor his natural strength abated. The final catastrophe, however, was close at hand. Early in the year he left his home on the seashore to meet his Presiding Elder, at Conwayboro,' on business relating to the interests of the Church. The weather was extremely cold, and he was out in the sleet and rain. In this exposure he received his mortal arrow. Although his powerful frame made a vigorous struggle, yet it was evident even to himself that his time was nearly come. He arranged his temporal business, set his house in order, and patiently waited all the days of his appointed time—until his change came. About the middle of September, at the house of his son-in-law, Dr. E. B. Smith, he spent a comfortable afternoon, talking cheerfully with the family, and retiring to bed as usual. Shortly after the family were attracted by his heavy breathing, and upon reaching his bedside, Dr. Smith found him passing through the valley of the shadow of death. In a few moments he was gone. Thus passed away Charles Betts, a good man, a faithful friend, and a blessed servant of the Church.

REV. A. L. SMITH.

Rev. Alexander L. Smith was born in Marlboro' District, S. C., December the 5th, 1823; died in Spartanburg, S. C., August 25th, 1872, in the forty-ninth year of his age.

He was received into the Conference in 1847, and for twenty years remained effective. One year he sustained a supernumerary relation, and for nearly four years was a Superannuate.

He was a quiet and unassuming man, of genuine piety and devotion to the cause of God, of sound mind and good preaching abilities; laboring acceptably and usefully in the various fields assigned him by the Church. Nor did he retire from the effective ranks until compelled by failing health. While supernumerary and superannuate, he labored to the extent of his ability, and endeared himself to the community in which he resided, making the people to feel that verily a man of God was among them.

His last illness was protracted and painful, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. He was calm, peaceful, resigned, knowing in whom he believed.

For some days previous to his death, he was delirious and unconscious, which prevented him from giving his testimony in behalf of the triumph of grace, but having obtained, retained and exemplified the righteousness which is of God, through faith in Christ, we are assured there is hope in his death. "We sorrow not even as those who have no hope;" "for verily there is a reward for the righteous."

REV. CHRISTOPHER THOMASON.

Rev. Christopher Thomason was born in _____ County, S. C., _____ and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in December, 1863, and died in peace, at Unionville, on the 23d day of November, 1872.

Truly it may be said of our brother, that he ceased at once to labor and to live.

Devoted to the great work in which he was engaged, and on which his thoughts and affections were centered, he pressed steadily on in the discharge of duty, until the angel-messenger said, "It is enough;" then, calmly resigning himself to the will of God, with a faith that could not be shaken, and a hope that was, not dimmed, he bade adieu to wife and children, and friends, and work, and went to his reward.

For nearly nine years, our brother was engaged in the regular itinerant work. Called early in life to teach the great truths of the Gospel, he prepared himself for the duty before him, and at once entered upon his mission.

He was an earnest, faithful, devoted minister of Christ. Modest and retiring almost to a fault, only those who knew him best could appreciate the loveliness of his character; and a Church, a community in mourning, attest his worth and their loss.

As a preacher, Bro. Thomason was clear, earnest, forcible; as a pastor, watchful, diligent, laborious; as a husband and father, tender and affectionate. He leaves as a legacy to his family and the Church, a character without spot—a short life, abundant in labors, and the dying testimony, "I know in whom I have trusted."

VII.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1873.

N. B.—1. The figures attached to the names show the number of consecutive years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge.

2. Names in italics indicate the Elders.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Mouzon, 2, Presiding Elder.

<i>Charleston:</i>	Lower St. George's— <i>A. R. Danner</i> . 2
Trinity and Cumberland— <i>George H. Wells</i> . 1.	Bamberg Ct— <i>Paul F. Kistler</i> . 1.
Bethel— <i>John T. Wightman</i> . 1.	Walterboro'— <i>B. G. Jones</i> , 3. <i>H. B. Green</i> . 1.
Spring Street— <i>R. D. Smart</i> . 1.	Colleton Ct— <i>Thomas Raysor</i> . 1.
{ Berkley Circuit— <i>A. G. Gantt</i> . 2.	Allendale Ct— <i>T. E. Wannamaker</i> . 2
{ Cooper River Miss—To be supplied	Yemassee Ct— <i>Geo. H. Pooser</i> . 1.
{ Cypress Circuit— <i>Wm. Carson</i> . 1.	Black Swamp Ct— <i>M. L. Banks</i> . 1.
{ St. Paul's Miss—To be supplied.	Hardeeville Miss— <i>J. R. Coburn</i> . 2.
St. George's Ct— <i>W. A. Clarke</i> . 2.	

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, 2, Presiding Elder.

Oranburg Station— <i>F. Auld</i> . 4.	Graham's Ct— <i>J. W. McRoy</i> . 3.
Eastern Orange Ct— <i>Chas. Wilson</i> . 1.	Williston Ct— <i>J. B. Massebeau</i> . 1.
Providence Ct— <i>J. H. Zimmerman</i> . 2.	Aiken Mission— <i>G. J. Griffiths</i> . 3.
St. Matthew's Ct— <i>T. J. Clyde</i> . 1.	Graniteville, Miss— <i>L. C. Loyal</i> . 1.
Branchville Ct— <i>D. J. Simmons</i> . 3.	Upper Orange Ct— <i>J. S. Beasley</i> . 3.
Edisto Ct— <i>J. L. Sifley</i> , 1. <i>R. B. Tarrent</i> , Sup.	Upper St. Matthew's Ct— <i>J. J. Workman</i> . 1.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. Martin, 1, Presiding Elder.

<i>Columbia:</i>	Rock Hill Ct— <i>J. E. Watson</i> , 2. <i>M. A. Connolly</i> , Sup.
Washington Street— <i>O. A. Darby</i> . 1.	Yorkville Station— <i>A. W. Walker</i> . 2.
Marion Street— <i>W. D. Kirkland</i> . 2.	York Ct— <i>L. A. Johnson</i> , 2, Sup.
City Mission—To be supplied.	Lexington Ct. and Miss— <i>J. C. Miller</i> . 1.
Columbia Ct— <i>S. P. H. Elwell</i> . 1.	Leesville Ct— <i>Geo. W. Gatlin</i> . 2.
Richland Fork Ct— <i>J. K. McCain</i> . 2.	Upper Edisto Miss—To be supplied.
Winnsboro' Ct— <i>J. S. Conner</i> , Sup. 2.	President Columbia Female College— <i>Sam'l B. Jones</i> .
Fairfield Ct— <i>J. T. Kilgo</i> , 1. <i>J. A. Clifton</i> . 1.	Agent Columbia Female College— <i>Sidi H. Brown</i> .
East Chester, Ct— <i>J. M. Boyd</i> . 3.	
Chester Ct— <i>J. W. Humbert</i> . 1.	

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Flemming, 3, Presiding Elder.

Sumter Station— <i>John M. Carlisle</i> . 2.	<i>Simpson Jones</i> . 1.
Sumter Circuit— <i>John A. Porter</i> . 1.	{ Cheraw Station— <i>A. Coke Smith</i> . 1. Westfield Creek, Miss— <i>M. V. Wood</i> . 1.
One to be supplied.	
Bishopville Ct.— <i>Samuel J. Hill</i> . 1.	Chesterfield Ct.— <i>Abner Ervine</i> . 1.
Camden Station— <i>R. Lee Harper</i> . 1.	Zoar Ct. and Lynches' Creek, Miss— To be supplied.
Santee Ct.— <i>Thos. Mitchell</i> . 1.	Hanging Rock Ct.— <i>T. W. Munnerlyn</i> . 1.
Fulton, Miss—To be supplied.	{ Lancaster Station— <i>John R. Little</i> . 3. Belle Air Ct— <i>Jos. F. England</i> . 1.
Manning Ct.— <i>John B. Platt</i> . 1.	
Lynchburg Ct.— <i>L. M. Little</i> . 3.	
Timmons ville Ct.— <i>Landy Wood</i> . 1.	
Wm. A. Rogers. 1.	
Darlington Ct.— <i>Jas. B. Campbell</i> . 2.	

MARION DISTRICT.

John W. Kelly, 4, Presiding Elder.

Marion Station— <i>Wm. C. Power</i> . 1.	Liberty Chapel Circuit— <i>A. J. Stafford</i> . 3.
Marion Circuit— <i>W. L. Pegues</i> . 1.	Lynch's Creek Ct.— <i>D. W. Seale</i> . 1.
Buck Swamp Circuit, <i>W. W. Jones</i> . 1.	Darlington Station— <i>A. M. Chrietzborg</i> . 1.
Little Rock Circuit— <i>Jas. C. Stoll</i> . 2.	Bucksville and Conwayboro'— <i>C. C. Fishburn</i> . 1.
Dove Tiller. 1.	Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission— <i>R. L. Duffie</i> . 1. <i>C. D. Mann</i> . 1.
Bennettsville Ct.— <i>John A. Mood</i> . 1.	Waccamaw Ct. and Miss.—To be supplied.
<i>Lewis M. Hamer</i> . 1.	
North Marlboro' Circuit— <i>E. Toland Hodges</i> . 1. <i>R. R. Pegues</i> , Sup'y.	
Kingstree Circuit— <i>A. Nettles</i> . 3.	
Johnsonville Circuit— <i>J. C. Russell</i> . 1.	

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, 3, Presiding Elder.

Spartanburg Station— <i>C. H. Pritchard</i> . 3.	Laurens Ct.— <i>J. B. Traywick</i> . 1.
Spartanburg Ct. and Miss— <i>J. C. Crisp</i> . 1.	President Wofford College— <i>A. M. Shipp</i> .
Cherokee Ct.—To be supplied.	Professor Wofford College— <i>Whitefoord Smith</i> .
Rich Hill Ct.—To be supplied.	Professor Wofford College— <i>A. H. Lester</i> .
Pacolet Ct.— <i>J. Lee Dixon</i> . 3.	Editor Southern Christian Advocate <i>F. Milton Kennedy</i> .
Fair Forest Ct.— <i>J. B. Wilson</i> . 1.	Superintendent Carolina Orphan's Home— <i>R. C. Oliver</i> .
Unionville and Sardis— <i>S. A. Weber</i> . 1.	Agent Carolina Orphan's Home— <i>J. H. C. McKinney</i> .
Goshen Hill Ct.— <i>N. K. Melton</i> . 1.	
Belmont Ct.— <i>M. A. McKibben</i> . 1.	
Clinton Ct.— <i>R. N. Wells</i> . 1.	
Cane Creek Ct.— <i>T. W. Smith</i> . 2.	

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Henry M. Mood, 3, Presiding Elder.

Cokesbury Station— <i>W. W. Mood</i> . 1.	South Abbeville Circuit— <i>G. M. Boyd</i> . 1.
Cokesbury Ct.— <i>J. W. Murray</i> . 3.	Newberry Sta.— <i>Manning Brown</i> . 1.
<i>H. W. Whittaker</i> . 1.	Newberry Circuit— <i>J. S. Shuford</i> . 1.
Abbeville Station— <i>Wm. T. Capers</i> . 2.	<i>D. D. Dantzler</i> . 1.
Abbeville Circuit— <i>R. R. Dagnall</i> . 1.	Little Saluda Ct.— <i>G. W. M. Creighton</i> . 2.
Lowndesville Station— <i>A. J. Cauthen</i> . 3. <i>C. V. Barnes</i> , Sup'y.	Edgefield Circuit— <i>Wm. Thomas</i> . 1.
Tumbling Shoals Ct.— <i>J. Finger</i> . 3.	Cokesbury School— <i>Geo. F. Round</i> .
Greenwood Circuit— <i>Wm. Hutto</i> . 2.	
<i>W. H. Lawton</i> , Sup'y. 2.	

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, 3, Presiding Elder.

Greenville Station— <i>R. J. Meynardie. 2.</i>	Senaca Ct. and Miss.—To be suppl'd.
Greenville Ct— <i>John Attaway. 1.</i>	Brushy Creek Ct—To be supplied.
Buena Vista and Batesville— <i>A. B. Stevens, Sup. 1.</i>	Anderson Station— <i>G. T. Harmon. 1.</i>
Reidsville Ct— <i>Wm. Bowman. 1.</i>	Anderson Ct. & Miss— <i>D. B. Byars. 2.</i>
Walhalla Ct— <i>J. W. Dixon. 1 F.</i>	Pendleton Cir— <i>D. J. McMillan. 1.</i>
M. Morgan, Sup.	Cheohee Ct. and Miss— <i>J. C. Davis. 1.</i>
Pickenville Ct— <i>O. L. Durant. 1.</i>	President Williamston F. M. College— <i>Samuel Lander.</i>
Williamston Ct— <i>R. W. Barber. 1.</i>	Transferred to Baltimore Conference— <i>T. A. Griffiths.</i>

 SUPERANNUATED.

Nicholas Talley, J. W. Townsend, Wm. C. Patterson, David Derrick, E. J. Pennington, Lewis Scarboro,	John Watts, Allen McCorquodale, A. P. Avant.
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VIII.
PASTORAL CHANGES FOR 1873.

NAMES.	REMOVED FROM.	APPOINTED TO.
Geo. H. Wells,	Timmons ville Circuit,	Trinity, Charleston, S. C.
John T. Wightman,	Spring Street,	Bethel, Charleston, S. C.
R. D. Smart,	City Mission,	Spring Street, Charleston, S. C.
Wm. Carson,	Eastern Orange,	Cypress Circuit.
Paul F. Kiefer,	Cypress Circuit,	Bamberg Circuit.
Thomas Raynor,	Bamberg Circuit,	Colleton Circuit.
M. L. Banks,	Johnsonville Circuit,	Black Swamp Circuit.
Charles Wilson,	Colleton Circuit,	Eastern Orange Circuit.
T. J. Clyde,	Goshen Hill Circuit,	St. Matthews' Circuit.
J. L. Sifley,	Santee Circuit,	Edisto Circuit.
J. B. Massebeau,	Belmont Circuit,	Williston Circuit.
L. C. Loyal,	Lexington Circuit,	Graniteville Mission.
J. J. Workman,	Black Swamp Circuit,	Upper St. Matthews' Circuit.
Wm. Martin,	Agency Washington St. Church,	Columbia District.
O. A. Darby,	Lancaster District,	Washington St., Columbia.
S. P. H. Elwell,	Lynch's Creek Circuit,	Columbia Circuit.
J. T. Kilgo,	Chester Circuit,	Fairfield Circuit.
J. A. Clifton,	Columbia Circuit,	Fairfield Circuit.
J. W. Humbert,	Upper St. Mathews,	Chester Circuit.
J. C. Miller,	Graniteville, Miss.,	Lexington Circuit.
John A. Porter,	Bennettsville Circuit,	Sumter Circuit.
Sam'l J. Hill,	Sumter Circuit,	Bishopville Circuit.
R. Lee Harper,	Anderson Station,	Camden Station.
Thomas Mitchell,	Bucks ville Circuit,	Santee Circuit.
John P. Platt,	Chesterfield Circuit,	Manning Circuit.
Landy Wood,	Cokesbury Station,	Timmons ville Circuit.
Simpson Jones,	Edgefield Circuit,	Darlington Circuit.
Abner Ervine,	Manning Circuit,	Chesterfield Circuit.
T. W. Mannerlyn,	Bucks ville and Conwayboro',	Hanging Rock Circuit.
Joseph F. England,	Bennettsville Circuit,	Belle Air Circuit.
Wm. C. Power,	Georgetown,	Marion Station.
W. L. Pegues,	North Marlboro',	Marion Circuit.
W. W. Jones,	Marion Circuit,	Buck Swamp Circuit.
Dove Tiller,	Lynchburg Circuit,	Little Rock Circuit.
John A. Mood,	Newberry Station,	Bennettsville Circuit.
E. Toland Hodges,	Buck Swamp Circuit,	North Marlboro' Circuit.
D. W. Seale,	Edisto Circuit,	Lynch's Creek Circuit.
A. M. Chrietzberg,	Bethel Station,	Darlington Station.
C. C. Fishburne,	Bamberg Circuit,	Bucks ville and Conwayboro'.
R. L. Duffie,	Waccamaw Circuit,	Conwayboro' Circuit.
J. C. Crisp,	Gowansville Circuit,	Spartanburg Circuit.
J. B. Wilson,	Darlington Circuit,	Fair Forest Circuit.
S. A. Weber,	Bishopville Circuit,	Unionville and Sardis.
A. K. Melton,	Rich Hill Circuit,	Goshen Hill Circuit.
M. A. McKibben,	Laurens Circuit,	Belmont Circuit.
R. N. Wells,	Laurens Circuit,	Clinton Circuit.
J. B. Traywick,	Pendleton Circuit,	Laurens Circuit.
W. W. Mood,	Cheraw Station,	Cokesbury Station.
H. W. Whitaker,	Newberry Circuit,	Cokesbury Circuit.
R. R. Dagnall,	Barnwell Circuit,	Abbeville Circuit.
G. M. Boyd,	Dorn's Mine Circuit,	South Abbeville Circuit.
Manning Brown,	Washington Street,	Newberry Station.
J. L. Shuford,	Fairfield Circuit,	Newberry Circuit.
D. D. Dantzler,	Cokesbury Circuit,	Newberry Circuit.
Wm. Thomas,	Hanging Rock Circuit,	Edgefield Circuit.
John Attaway,	Buena Vista and Batesville,	Greenville Circuit.
A. B. Stephens,	Brushy Creek Circuit,	Buena Vista Circuit.
Wm. Bowman,	Clinton Circuit,	Reidsville Circuit.
O. L. Durant,	Senacca Circuit,	Pickensville Circuit.
G. T. Harmon,	Pickensville Circuit,	Anderson Station.
D. J. McMillan,	Walhalla Circuit,	Pendleton Circuit.

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IX.

COURSE OF STUDY.—(REVISED.)

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preachers' Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical Parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus's Hand-Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V., to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapter V, VI, and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Steven's History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on the Apostolic Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline Reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Lutton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The Books of Reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION.

CANDIDATES.—H. M. Mood, F. Auld, Wm. Carson, Wm. Hutto.

First Year.—G. H. Wells, T. J. Clyde, J. R. Little, J. A. Mood.

Second Year.—S. A. Weber, M. Brown, J. C. Stoll, J. B. Campbell.

Third Year.—J. M. Carlisle, S. J. Hill, G. F. Round, J. A. Wood.

Fourth Year.—S. B. Jones, P. F. Kistler, J. W. Murray, A. H. Lester.

X. STATISTICAL REPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	White.	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No. of Colored Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.																
Trinity and Cumberland.....	307	.....	1	.....	21	.....	5	.....	1	45	232	.....	.....	1	.....	\$30,000
Bethel.....	260	.....	2	.....	8	.....	1	.....	1	29	152	.....	.....	2	1	40,000
Spring Street.....	256	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	2	.....	1	24	150	.....	650	1	.....	15,000
Berkley Circuit.....	473	102	3	1	36	30	33	3	10	72	275	44	.....	11	.....	900
Cooper River Mission.....	136	86	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	68	.....	.....	6	.....	2,000
Cypress Circuit.....	400	1	2	.....	37	.....	1	.....	5	30	117	.....	380	5	1	4,000
St. Paul's Mission.....	129	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	5	.....	1	9	32	.....	.....	3	.....	800
Lower St. George's Circuit.....	326	2	.....	.....	47	40	40	.....	5	20	60	.....	175	7	.....	1,500
Bamberg Circuit.....	297	.....	1	.....	18	.....	15	.....	3	12	90	.....	.....	4	.....	3,000
Waterboro' Circuit.....	573	171	3	.....	63	10	10	.....	11	44	200	.....	290	10	1	4,540
Colleton Circuit.....	672	7	1	1	14	.....	12	.....	5	20	135	.....	110	8	.....	3,500
Allendale Circuit.....	308	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	26	.....	3	14	63	.....	100	4	1	4,500
Black Swamp.....	200	63	1	.....	6	.....	1	.....	5	12	75	.....	300	5	1	8,000
Hardeeville Mission.....	77	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	.....	3	21	96	.....	200	4	1	1,550
Totals.....	4,414	382	16	2	342	30	163	8	58	360	1,745	44	4,227	71	6	118,990
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.																
Orangeburg Station.....	118	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1	.....	1	22	80	.....	600	1	1	5,500
Eastern Orange Circuit.....	257	.....	4	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	2	12	42	.....	96	4	1	2,650
St. George's Circuit.....	506	.....	2	.....	49	.....	2	.....	5	43	253	.....	625	5	1	4,000
Providence Circuit.....	466	7	1	.....	12	.....	6	.....	4	20	100	.....	75	5	1	2,000
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	362	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	10	.....	4	22	166	.....	200	6	1	7,000
Branchville Circuit.....	239	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	5	.....	3	18	84	.....	120	4	1	3,800
Edisto Circuit.....	429	2	1	.....	27	.....	5	.....	5	35	203	.....	50	6	1	3,200
Graham's Circuit.....	283	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	9	.....	7	33	150	.....	200	5	1	7,600
Barnwell Circuit.....	220	5	1	.....	12	.....	5	.....	2	16	108	.....	150	7	.....	5,000
Aiken Mission.....	31	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	9	70	.....	150	1	.....	8,000
Graniteville Mission.....	119	2	9	1	1	14	75	300	1	1	3,000
Totals.....	3,080	16	10	204	44	35	244	1,321	2,465	44	9	51,750

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	White.	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No. of Colored Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																
Washington Street.....	293	2	.....	.....	24	.....	4	.....	1	22	162	.....	600	1	.....	\$25,000
Marion Street.....	218	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	11	.....	1	24	168	.....	500	7	.....	3,500
Columbia Circuit.....	456	1	.....	.....	8	.....	27	.....	6	28	230	.....	100	7	.....	2,000
Richland Fork Circuit.....	280	8	.....	.....	10	.....	15	.....	2	40	200	.....	300	6	.....	2,700
Winnboro' Circuit.....	132	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	9	.....	6	6	28	.....	.....	5	.....	6,000
Fairfield Circuit.....	430	50	3	.....	63	2	25	14	4	40	195	.....	.....	7	1	8,000
East Chester Circuit.....	231	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	10	.....	4	24	170	.....	.....	4	.....	7,000
Chester Circuit.....	515	1	2	.....	27	.....	8	1	4	26	175	.....	400	4	.....	1,400
Lexington Circuit.....	439	1	1	.....	19	.....	22	.....	10	34	190	.....	482	4	.....	5,710
Leesville Circuit.....	355	7	3	.....	21	.....	6	.....	6	60	300	.....	403	7	.....	1,800
Upper Orange Circuit.....	198	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	3	.....	6	10	115	.....	.....	4	1	2,500
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	3,927	68	11	.....	244	2	142	15	55	332	2,033	.....	2,785	56	3	72,610
SUMTER DISTRICT.																
Sumter Station.....	175	2	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	1	15	134	.....	300	1	1	5,000
Sumter Circuit.....	508	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	33	.....	5	25	140	.....	160	7	1	5,300
Bishopville Circuit.....	457	9	.....	.....	19	.....	2	.....	7	19	186	.....	500	8	1	5,500
Camden St.....	84	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	4	.....	1	7	69	.....	270	1	1	2,400
Santee Circuit.....	318	1	3	.....	6	.....	22	.....	6	26	175	.....	408	6	1	5,000
Manchester Mission.....	46	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	3	.....	3	7	34	.....	36	3	.....	600
Manning Circuit.....	297	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	12	.....	5	31	210	.....	370	5	1	6,200
Lynchburg Circuit.....	632	25	4	.....	7	.....	38	.....	10	50	275	.....	800	10	1	4,500
Timmons ville Circuit.....	380	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	17	.....	7	38	250	.....	400	7	1	7,000
Kingstree Circuit.....	601	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	30	.....	8	50	325	.....	950	14	1	3,000
Johnsonville Circuit.....	423	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	1	.....	7	46	275	.....	663	7	.....	3,300
Liberty Chapel Circuit.....	65	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	10	.....	2	9	45	.....	50	2	1	8,000
Lynch's Creek Circuit.....	420	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	15	.....	4	27	104	.....	36	7	.....	4,000
Totals.....	4,406	37	20	.....	178	.....	190	.....	66	350	2,222	.....	4,943	78	10	59,800

STATISTICAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	White.	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	No. of Off- cers and Teachers.	No. of White Pupils.	No of Colored Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.	
MARION DISTRICT.																
Marion Station.....	215				18		1		1	18		250	1	1	\$8,500	
Marion Circuit.....	496	4	2		20		17		4	17		200	9	1	4,000	
Buck Swamp Circuit.....	661		2		7		15		8	400			10	1	4,000	
Little Rock Circuit.....	675		4		29		7		8	70		355	5		11,450	
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1183		4		33		9		9	616			9	1	15,050	
North Marlboro' Circuit.....	222		1		9		10		4	25		140	4		1,500	
Darlington Circuit.....	784		4		17		18		4	92		150	10	1	17,700	
Georgetown Station.....	181				23		2		1	18		518	2	1	5,650	
Bucksville and Conwayboro'.....	202				6		1		12	100		250	4	1	2,500	
Conwayboro' Circuit and Mission.....	480		3		20		8		6	40		400	9		1,600	
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	661	4	2		23		2		5	20		200	10		2,800	
Totals.....	5765	8	22		205		90		56	430		2463	73	8	74,750	
LANCASTER DISTRICT.																
Lancaster Station.....	89				11		4		1	12		300	1		2,000	
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	347				25		2		6	27		200	6		4,000	
Chesterfield Circuit.....	781	7	4		43		23		11	83		850	11	1	5,000	
Cheraw Station.....	102		3		8		2		1	30		250	1		4,000	
Westfield Creek Mission.....	124	1			4		6		2	10			1		25	
Harris Creek Mission.....	290		1		41		39		5	46		300	4		2,500	
Zoar Circuit and Lynch's Creek Mission.....	186		1		6		1		2	18		125	4		1,500	
Yorkville Station.....	121	7			6		9		1	7			4		1,000	
York Circuit.....	320	3	1		10		4		6	21		300	5	1	5,000	
Rock Hill Circuit.....																
Totals.....	2359	23	5		154		90		35	234		2325	37	2	25,025	

STATISTICAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White.	Colored.	White Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	White Infants.	Colored Infants.	White Adults.	Colored Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers and Officers.	No. of White Pupils.	No. of Colored Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.	
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.																	
Spartanburg Station.....	346	3	7	.....	7	.....	5	.....	1	30	240	.....	500	1	1	57,500
Spartanburg Circuit and Mission.....	330	5	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	4	33	216	.....	375	6	.....	2,000
Rich Hill Circuit.....	560	30	2	.....	3	.....	23	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,450
Pacolet Circuit*.....	425	65	1	.....	22	.....	10	2	6	30	200	.....	220	5	.....	2,000
Fair Forest Circuit.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	60	.....	50	2	1	4,000
Unionville and Sardin.....	164	.....	1	.....	8	.....	1	.....	2	8	40	.....	.....	6	.....	3,200
Goshen Hill Circuit.....	287	2	.....	.....	6	.....	16	.....	4	10	130	.....	100	6	1	4,000
Belmont Circuit.....	236	2	.....	.....	6	.....	26	.....	8	48	200	.....	308	8	.....	2,000
Gowansville Circuit.....	272	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	2	15	80	.....	140	7	.....	2,500
Clinton Circuit.....	86	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	2	10	45	.....	.....	3	.....	2,000
Cane Creek Circuit.....	553	3	.....	.....	6	.....	10	.....	7	30	170	.....	526	9	1	8,000
Laurens Circuit.....	3,309	110	11	.....	70	.....	112	8	38	222	1,381	.....	2,219	59	4	89,650
Totals.....	142	1	2	.....	2	.....	3	.....	2	18	130	.....	400	2	1	5,500
COKESBURY DISTRICT.																	
Cokesbury Station.....	463	.....	1	.....	17	.....	5	.....	6	27	150	.....	608	7	.....	4,500
Cokesbury Circuit.....	98	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	13	106	.....	300	1	1	4,000
Abbeville Station.....	353	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	11	.....	2	10	80	.....	400	5	1	3,400
Abbeville Circuit.....	254	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	17	.....	3	24	176	.....	700	2	1	4,000
Lowndesville Station.....	353	1	.....	.....	18	.....	10	.....	4	30	125	.....	200	5	1	5,900
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	407	.....	2	.....	8	.....	8	.....	6	35	168	.....	200	6	1	7,200
Greenwood Circuit.....	500	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	41	.....	7	12	200	.....	200	6	1	3,000
Dorn's Mine Circuit.....	103	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	14	70	.....	400	1	1	5,000
Newberry Station.....	720	.....	3	.....	25	.....	20	.....	9	50	450	.....	1,200	11	1	10,200
Newberry Circuit.....	422	.....	1	.....	38	.....	56	.....	7	38	256	.....	250	8	1	4,500
Little Saluda Circuit.....	270	.....	1	.....	10	.....	8	.....	4	14	140	.....	200	4	1	5,000
Edgefield Circuit.....	4,085	4	13	.....	177	.....	179	.....	52	285	2,051	.....	5,058	58	11	62,230
Totals.....	142	1	2	.....	2	.....	3	.....	2	18	130	.....	400	2	1	5,500

* No Report in consequence of Sickness of Pastor.

XI. FINANCIAL REPORT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.			FOR PRESIDING ELDER.			Assmt. for Conference. Collections.	For Collec- tions.	Assessment for Missions.	Collected for Missions.	Assessment for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessment for Ministry.	Collected for Edge Cans. for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Build- ing and re- pairing Chur. ches. Parsonages, School Houses, &c.	For other Be- nevolent En- terprises.
	Assmt.	Collected	Deficit.	Assmt.	Collected	Deficit.													
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.																			
Trinity and Cumberland	1600 00	1296 07	303 93	200 00	165 00	35 00	100 00	100 00	94 80	85 00	85 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	11 75	580 42	250 00	1288 39
Bethel	1200 00	970 *		200 00	175 00		100 00	100 00	58 64	85 00	85 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	40 00	247 08	116 25	238 47
Spring Street.	812 00	812 00		35 00	35 00		33 00	33 00	20	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	150 00	100 00	100 00
Berkley Circuit.	480 00	481 40		100 00	100 00		50 00	20 00	24 00	25 00	12 95	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	37 04	47 75	114 02
Cooper River Mission	800 00	800 00		130 00	130 00		85 00	70 50	77 60	65 00	35 75	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	88 00	38 00
Cypress Circuit.	500 00	37 30		100 00	65 20	34 80	30 00	15 00	18 75	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	25 00	125 00	125 00
St. Paul's Mission	700 00	281 36	218 64	130 00	170 00		125 00	125 00	80 00	100 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	300 00	700 00
Lower St. George's Cir.	1000 00	1000 13		170 00	170 00		100 00	113 49	107 95	100 00	87 35	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00			100 00
Walterboro' Circuit.	600 00	600 00		130 00	130 00		90 00	60 00	115 00	90 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00		40 00		110 00
Colleton Circuit.	1000 00	963 00	37 00	140 00	135 00	5 00	100 00	100 00	62 25	100 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00		24 00		30 00
Allendale Circuit.	675 00	675 00		130 00	117 00	13 00		77 00	20 00		10 00						26 00		
Black Swamp	200 00	63 00	137 00		5 00														
Hardeeville Mission	8755 00	8750 11	696 57	1430 00	1357 20	87 80	680 00	818 99	624 99	570 00	461 05	90 00	125 00	125 00	102 75	1211 14	928 00	2,852 88	
Total.....																			
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.																			
Orangeburg Station	700 00	700 00		55 00	55 00		46 75	46 75	43 05	37 95	38 00	5 50	5 50	5 50			48 07	333 27	80 85
Eastern Orange Circuit.	650 00	604 70		105 00	105 00		89 25	30 80	39 85	72 45	24 00	10 50	10 50	10 50			10 12	415 00	14 50
St. George's Circuit.	845 00	845 00		155 00	155 00		132 00	132 00	174 00	106 00	100 00	16 00	16 00	16 00			50 00	206 00	229 00
Providence Circuit.	900 00	743 00		155 00	127 00		131 75	131 75	174 38	107 00	107 00	15 50	15 50	15 50			25 00	140 00	
St. Matthew's Circuit.	900 00	800 00		155 00	155 00		131 75	100 00	174 38	106 95	40 50	15 50	15 50	15 50			25 00	36 00	18 00
Branchville Circuit	700 00	700 00		100 00	100 00		110 00	50 00	146 25	40 00		6 00	6 00	6 00			25 00		6 00
Edisto Circuit	600 00	574 00		85 00	72 71		72 25	82 00	93 63	70	58 65	36 20	8 50	8 50			24 50	8 40	8 40
Graham's Circuit.	825 00	825 00		100 00	100 00		89 25	89 25	118 13	109 10	72 45	20 00	10 50	10 50			50 00	400 00	1100 00
Barnwell Circuit.	600 00	450 00		55 00	40 00		48 75	10 00	61 88	2 40	37 95	10 00	5 50	5 50			25 00		20 00
Aiken Mission	282 25	282 25																	94 85
Graniteville Mission	348 75	348 75															74 23	127 05	5 00
Total.....	6720 00	6932 70		965 00	929 71		849 75	695 30	1124 66	724 23	599 40	381 70	100 50	100 00			331 92	1657 32	1,576 60

* 90 additional paid.

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NAMES OF CIR- CUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.			FOR PRESIDING ELDER.			Assessm't for Conference Collections.	For Confer- ence Collec- tions.	Assessm't for Missions.	Collected for Missions.	Assessm't for Educat'n.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Assessm't for Edu'g. Cand's. for Ministry.	Col'd for Edu- cat'g. Cand's. for Ministry.	For Funds.	For building and repairing, Churches, Parsonages, School Houses, &c.	For other benevolent Enterprises.
	Assm't.	Collected.	Deficit.	Assm't.	Collected.	Deficit.													
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.																			
Washington Street.	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	80 00	107 75	112 50	40 00	75 50	40 15	10 00	10 00			118 00	.....	194 65
Marion Street.	600 00	600 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	55 00	82 50	75 00	86 00	50 50	61 25	7 00	7 00			109 25	444 98	69 22
Columbia Circuit.	500 00	500 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	65 00	26 95	60 00	6 95	60 00	3 25	7 00	7 00			48 00	.....	30 00
Richland Fork Ct.	300 00	300 00	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	55 10	10 00	75 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	7 00	7 00			37 50	.....	20 00
Windsboro' Circuit.	230 00	161 60	68 40	100 00	71 40	29 60	40 00	17 25	56 25	5 00	40 00	5 00	6 00	6 00			13 50	.....	29 90
Fairfield Circuit.	1,120 00	1,000 00	120 00	150 00	140 00	10 00	112 00	36 00	80 00	25 00	75 00	60 00	10 00	10 00			35 15	1,000 00	200 00
East Chester Circuit.	900 00	857 28	42 72	150 00	142 88	7 12	112 00	112 00	80 00	43 00	75 00	60 00	10 00	10 00			30 00	700 00	125 00
Chester Circuit.	700 00	650 00	.....	70 00	95 00	.....	55 00	25 00	75 00	18 00	50 50	30 00	7 00	7 00			15 00	150 00	.....
Lexington Circuit.	500 00	509 10	100 90	80 00	69 94	20 06	55 00	19 00	75 00	23 50	50 50	14 25	7 00	6 00			70 10	2,738 00	49 00
Leesville Circuit.	415 00	439 06	60 94	50 00	74 60	.....	35 00	23 00	56 25	37 60	40 00	24 75	5 00	5 00			15 10	.....	35 00
Upper Orange Ct.	630 00	632 55	.....	100 00	105 00	.....	55 00	55 00	70 00	75 00	50 50	90 00	7 00	7 00			52 50	540 00	61 00
Up. St. Matthew's Ct	7,115 00	7,314 59	.....	1,175 00	*1,230 22	.....	607 10	554 45	735 00	387 15	542 50	389 60	73 00	92 00			574 75	5,570 98	813 77
Totals	9,544 00	8,034 50	1,609 50	1,303 00	1,072 05	289 95	676 00	594 55	845 00	516 15	545 00	355 05	90 00	100 60			13 25	2,205 50	355 10
SUMTER DISTRICT.																			
Sumter Station.	950 00	950 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	105 00	75 00	150 00	30 35	.....	45 00	12 00	12 00			181 75	400 00	108 00
Sumter Circuit.	1,000 00	760 00	239 00	175 00	132 20	42 80	105 00	75 00	150 00	60 00	90 00	60 00	12 00	12 00			40 00	100 00	80 00
Bishopville Circuit.	750 00	700 00	50 00	175 00	100 00	75 00	105 00	50 00	150 00	70 00	90 00	30 00	12 00	12 00			20 80	250 00	75 00
Camden Station.	800 00	755 00	45 00	160 00	75 00	25 00	45 00	45 00	55 00	55 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00			60 00	30 00	49 00
Santee Circuit.	700 00	618 00	82 00	130 00	115 00	15 00	95 00	88 00	110 00	83 00	75 00	51 10	12 00	12 00			35 00	.....	2 85
Manchester Mission	705 00	410 00	395 00	130 00	102 00	28 00	90 00	25 00	110 00	74 70	75 00	21 00	12 00	12 00			47 00	27 00	.....
Manning Circuit.	1,100 00	922 55	177 45	100 00	83 85	16 15	90 00	75 00	100 00	21 00	75 00	40 00	10 00	10 00			40 00	156 00	20 00
Lynchburg Circuit.	680 00	689 00	.....	68 00	68 00	.....	50 00	20 00	65 00	10 00	40 00	13 00	5 00	5 00			82 00	350 00	.....
Timmonsville Ct.	750 00	471 95	278 05	50 00	65 00	44 00	50 00	20 00	65 00	15 60	40 00	6 00	5 00	2 00			32 25	111 00	11 00
Kingstree Circuit.	800 00	717 00	83 00	100 00	90 00	10 00	50 00	29 15	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00			24 03	1 50	9 25
Johnsboro' Circuit.	700 00	700 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	40 00	29 15	45 00	32 50	40 00	28 95	5 00	5 00			16 00	840 00	.....
Liberty Chapel Ct.	600 00	341 00	260 00	60 00	16 00	34 00	.....	7 40	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00			.....	.....	.....
Lynch's Creek Ct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....
Totals	9,544 00	8,034 50	1,609 50	1,303 00	1,072 05	289 95	676 00	594 55	845 00	516 15	545 00	355 05	90 00	100 60			13 25	2,205 50	355 10

* 350 of this for house rent.

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS, AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.			FOR PRESIDING ELDER.			Ass'tment for Conferences	For Confer- ence Collec- tions.	Ass'tment for Missions.	Collected for Missions.	Ass'tment for Education.	Collected for Education.	Ass'tment for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Ass'tment for Educ'g Cand. for Ministry.	Collected for Educ'g Cand. for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Build- ing and re- pairing Churches, Parsonages, School Houses, &c.	For other Be- nevolent En- terprises.
	Assm't.	Collected	Deficit.	Assm't.	Collected	Deficit.													
MARION DISTRICT.																			
Marion Station.....	700 00	700 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	75 00	75 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	26 46	1,000 00	70 00
Marion Circuit.....	700 00	562 47	.....	100 00	82 75	.....	41 27	41 27	25 80	25 80	18 90	18 90	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	109 00	.....	40 50
Buck Swamp Circuit.....	.....	800 00	.....	150 00	115 00	.....	125 00	125 00	155 00	95 00	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	130 00	.....	.....
Little Rock Circuit.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	200 00	175 00	.....	125 00	125 00	50 00	78 80	125 00	125 00	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	134 20	100 00	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1806 00	1570 57	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	23 00	23 00	50 00	32 50	35 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	105 90	50 00	.....
North Marlboro' Circuit.....	300 00	.....	.....	150 00	127 07	.....	55 00	55 00	200 00	60 00	100 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	85 95	1,920 00	15 00
Darlington Circuit.....	1200 00	1007 23	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	18 00	18 00	70 00	70 00	55 00	55 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	127 00	.....	197 27
Georgetown Station.....	850 00	850 00	.....	60 00	50 00	.....	4 00	4 00	25 00	25 00	10 09	10 09	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	50 00	194 00	23 50
Bucksville & Conwayboro'.	500 00	450 00	.....	50 00	45 00	.....	20 00	20 00	35 00	35 00	10 09	10 09	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	48 00	156 00	75 00
Conwayboro' Ct and Missn.	365 00	274 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 50	.....	.....
Waccamaw Ct and Mission	500 00	229 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	7721 00	7443 83	.....	1085 00	1069 82	.....	488 00	576 27	635 00	509 10	380 00	410 90	92 00	111 00	.....	.....	842 01	3,420 00	571 27
LANCASTER DISTRICT.																			
Lancaster Station.....	500 00	500 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	20 00	20 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	100 00
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	700 00	512 60	187 40		100 00	73 00	.....	28 00	100 00	36 25	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	10 00
Chesterfield Circuit.....	745 00	697 48	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	45 00	42 25	45 00	10 25	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 25	.....	.....	116 00	.....	.....
Cheraw Station.....	440 00	440 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	50 00	50 00	65 00	24 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	22 68	15 00	117 50
Westfield Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harris Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar Ct&Lynch's Creek Miss	180 00	140 00	40 00		50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Yorkville Station.....	630 00	590 00	.....	60 00	55 00	.....	45 00	25 00	50 00	4 30	45 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	45 00	140 00	.....
York Circuit.....	200 00	112 00	88 00		45 00	42 00	3 00		12 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Rock Hill Circuit.....	805 00	460 00	344 60		150 00	90 50	59 50		75 00	8 65	100 00	5 00	70 00	70 00	.....	.....	75 00	564 60	34 00
Totals.....	4200 00	3452 00	708 00		660 00	565 50	62 50		290 00	185 90	360 00	151 80	280 00	64 00	55 00	55 25	350 68	719 00	261 50

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.			FOR PRESIDING ELDER.			Assessmt for Conference Collections.	Assessment for Missions.	Collected for Missions.	Assessment for Missions.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishop.	Collected for Educ'g Can's for Ministry.	Educ'g Can's for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Build- ing and re- pairing Churches, School Houses, &c.	For other Be- nevolent En- terprises.
	Assmt.	Collected	Deficit.	Assmt.	Collected	Deficit.											
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.																	
Spartanburg Station.....	1300 00	1300 00	.....	160 00	160 00	.....	140 00	200 00	225 75	150 00	150 00	15 00	.....	.....	50 00	75 00	160 00
Spartanburg Cr. & Miss.....	310 00	100 00	210 00	60 00	.....	.....	3 85	.....	20 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	.....	.....
Rich Hill Circuit.....	500 00	425 00	75 00	85 00	75 00	10 00	5 10	.....	22 10	3 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacolet Circuit *.....	500 00	405 00	95 00	100 00	81 00	19 00	60 00	65 00	25 00	25 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Fair Forest Circuit.....	800 00	792 50	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Unionville and Sardin.....	800 00	800 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	35 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	385 00	.....
Goshen Hill Circuit.....	550 00	330 00	220 00	100 00	60 00	40 00	55 00	70 00	36 00	50 00	24 65	8 00	.....	.....	40 00	350 00	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	200 00	200 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	2 50	20 00	12 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Gowansville Circuit.....	570 00	467 45	102 55	85 00	66 75	18 25	21 00	10 50	10 50	15 80	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	17 50	.....	19 00
Clinton Circuit.....	400 00	377 00	23 00	50 00	43 00	7 00	50 00	50 00	40 50	45 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	1000 00	719 95	.....	125 00	88 70	.....	13 25	50 00	40 50	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	6830 00	5916 90	725 55	965 00	774 45	94 25	305 00	405 00	457 15	295 00	303 45	68 00	.....	.....	160 50	790 00	204 00
Totals.....																	
COKESBURY DISTRICT.																	
Cokesbury Station.....	600 00	471 81	.....	65 00	52 19	.....	60 00	65 00	100 00	45 00	32 00	6 00	.....	.....	34 00	74 00	5 00
Cokesbury Circuit.....	1200 00	1141 20	58 80	136 00	129 40	6 60	90 00	120 00	42 10	50 00	50 00	7 00	30 00	.....	78 00	240 00	148 00
Abbeville Station.....	700 00	700 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	70 00	85 00	40 00	40 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	51 50	464 25	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	600 00	436 25	163 75	85 00	60 30	24 70	75 00	90 00	10 00	55 00	13 85	12 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	57 00
Lowndesville Station.....	1000 00	635 00	.....	125 00	126 00	.....	85 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	125 00
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	825 00	635 52	189 48	125 00	96 20	28 80	85 00	50 00	19 00	23 60	.....	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	150 00	33 40
Greenwood Circuit.....	1350 00	1800 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	120 00	140 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	.....	41 50	175 00	68 00
Dorn's Mine Circuit.....	560 00	427 50	122 50	83 00	64 50	18 50	60 00	42 40	50 00	45 00	25 00	8 00	.....	.....	6 00	400 00	66 00
Newberry Station.....	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	70 00	90 00	30 00	45 00	40 00	12 00	.....	.....	60 00	65 00	66 00
Newberry Circuit.....	1150 00	1000 00	150 00	125 00	125 00	.....	150 00	100 00	41 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	.....	.....	30 00	78 00	24 00
Little Saluda Circuit.....	740 00	501 55	238 45	100 00	82 00	18 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	8 00	.....	.....	49 50	.....	19 50
Edgefield Circuit.....	800 00	687 10	.....	100 00	85 85	.....	95 00	110 00	66 00	70 00	50 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	41 00	200 00	.....
Totals.....	10315 00	9100 93	922 98	1229 00	1106 44	96 60	925 00	990 00	598 10	700 00	524 55	100 00	104 00	35 00	445 50	1671 25	720 90

* No Report in consequence of sickness of Pastor.
† Out of this the Pastor paid \$25.00 for house rent.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	FOR PASTOR AND ASSISTANTS.			FOR PRESIDING ELDER.			Assessm't for Conferences.	For Confer- ence Collec- tions.	Assessm't for Missions.	Collected for Missions.	Assessment for Educat'n.	Collected for Education.	Assessm't for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Assessm't for Edw'g Cand's for Ministry.	Collected for Edw'g Cand's for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For build'g & repairing Churches, Parsonages, School Houses, &c.	For other Beneficent Enterprises
	Assem't.	Collect'd	Deficit.	Assem't.	Collect'd	Deficit.													
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Greenville Station.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	150 00	135 00	.....	34 00	.....	15 00	.....	38 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	117 65	7,000 00	330 00
Greenville Circuit.....	530 00	220 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	44 05	.....	44 00	.....	80 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista & Batesville	500 00	203 48	.....	80 00	33 91	.....	1 25	.....	1 25	.....	80 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
Raidsville Circuit.....	420 00	372 00	.....	80 00	70 80	.....	15 84	.....	18 50	.....	57 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Walhallia Circuit.....	600 00	347 00	.....	80 00	53 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	28 75	.....	.....
Pickensville Circuit.....	225 00	181 30	.....	100 00	88 00	.....	20 00	.....	17 00	.....	45 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	514 00	493 70	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	33 00	.....	36 00	.....	40 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....
Seneca Creek.....	275 00	319 00	.....	100 00	64 00	.....	5 90	.....	4 20	.....	33 00	.....	4 30	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	370 00	141 75	.....	50 00	42 50	.....	17 50	.....	17 50	.....	35 00	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	.....
Anderson Station.....	500 00	560 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	4 00	.....	3 60	.....	48 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	400 00	289 40	.....	100 00	78 65	.....	14 75	.....	26 00	.....	43 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Pendleton Circuit.....	600 00	550 00	.....	80 00	75 00	.....	57 00	.....	17 30	.....	53 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
Totals.....	6,134 00	4,817 63	.....	1,040 00	860 86	.....	287 20	.....	203 35	.....	540 00	.....	140 80	.....	90 00	.....	364 40	8,158 00	479 50
RECAPITULATION.																			
Charleston District.....	8,755 00	8,750 11	.....	1,430 00	1,357 20	87 80	818 99	.....	624 99	.....	570 50	.....	461 05	.....	90 00	125 00	102 75	928 00	2,852 88
Columbia District.....	7,220 00	6,932 70	.....	965 00	929 71	.....	695 30	.....	724 23	.....	509 40	.....	381 70	.....	100 50	100 00	.....	1,657 32	1,576 60
Orangeburg District.....	7,115 00	7,314 59	.....	1,175 00	1,230 22	.....	554 45	.....	387 15	.....	545 00	.....	355 05	.....	90 00	.....	.....	5,570 98	5,813 77
Sunier District.....	9,544 00	8,034 50	.....	1,303 00	1,072 82	.....	524 55	.....	616 15	.....	545 00	.....	355 05	.....	100 60	.....	.....	2,265 50	355 10
Nation District.....	7,721 00	7,443 33	.....	1,035 00	1,069 50	.....	576 27	.....	569 10	.....	380 00	.....	410 90	.....	92 00	.....	.....	3,420 00	571 27
Lancaster District.....	4,200 00	3,452 00	.....	660 00	505 50	.....	185 90	.....	161 80	.....	285 00	.....	64 00	.....	55 00	.....	.....	719 00	261 50
Spartanburg District.....	6,930 00	5,916 90	.....	965 00	774 45	.....	343 55	.....	407 15	.....	303 45	.....	303 45	.....	68 00	.....	.....	790 00	204 00
Cokesbury District.....	10,315 00	9,100 93	.....	1,229 00	1,116 44	.....	730 90	.....	508 10	.....	700 00	.....	524 55	.....	100 00	100 00	35 00	1,671 25	720 90
Greenville District.....	6,134 00	4,817 63	.....	1,040 00	860 86	.....	287 20	.....	203 35	.....	540 00	.....	140 80	.....	90 00	.....	.....	8,158 00	479 50
Total 1872.....	67,434 00	61,762 69	.....	9,802 00	7,866 25	.....	4,717 20	.....	4,172 02	.....	4,451 30	.....	3,031 10	.....	758 50	225 00	151 00	25,180 05	7,835 52
Total 1871.....	56,376 00	56,768 23	.....	9,404 00	8,089 67	.....	3,951 88	.....	2,670 70	.....	.....	.....	3,197 55	.....	838 15	.....	446 85	40,954 02	4,701 24
Increase.....	2,058 00	4,904 46	.....	308 00	876 58	.....	765 32	.....	1,501 32	.....	.....	.....	160 45	.....	.....	.....	630 21	15,773 97	3,134 28
Decrease.....																			

XII.
Comparative Statement of Finances for the year 1871 and 1872, carefully prepared and giving a Comparative View by Districts
 A. M. C.

DISTRICTS AND PRESIDING ELDERS.	SALARIES 1871.			SALARIES 1872.			AVERAGE PAID PER WHITE MEMBER.											
	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency Per Ct.	Average Assessed.	Average Paid.	Deficiency Per Ct.	Paid for Salaries 1871.	Paid for Salaries 1872.	Paid for Conference Collection 1872.	Paid for Missions 1872.	Paid for Education 1872.	Paid for Bishop 1872.	Education '72, Can- didates for Minis- try.	Sunday Schools 1872.	Other Benevolent Enterprises 1872.	Paid for all comb'd 1872.	Paid for all comb'd 1871.	Paid for all comb'd 1870.
Charleston District, Wm. P. Mouzon, P. E.....	\$873	\$810	7½	\$820	\$792	3½	\$2 52	\$2 51	18½	14½	10½	2½	2½	27½	83½	3 90	5 01	4 70
Orangeburg District, H. A. C. Walker, P. E.....	645	546	15½	723	655	9½	2 52	2 59	22½	28½	12½	3½	.....	10½	1 06½	4 39	4 28	2 40
Columbia District, S. H. Browne, P. E.....	716	593	17	658	611	7½	2 28	2 17	14½	9	9½	2½	.....	14½	1 62½	4 31	5 02	3 63
Sumter District, Wm. H. Eleming, P. E.....	754	607	19½	723	607	16	1 44	2 06	11½	11½	8½	2½	.....	13½	59½	3 13	2 29	.....
Marion Dist., J. W. Kelly, P. E.....	710	601	15	712	567	20½	1 66	1 47	9½	8½	7½	1½	2 Mills	10½	45½	2 31	3 20	2 54
Lancaster District, O. A. Darby, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	540	446	17½	.....	1 70	7½	6	2½	2	.....	14½	41½	2 45	.....	.....
Spartanburg District, T. G. Herbert, P. E.....	791	613	22½	607	514	15½	1 67	2 02	10½	13½	13½	2½	.....	4½	30	2 73	3 84	2 77
Cokesbury District, H. M. Mood, P. E.....	787	718	8½	721	637	11½	2 39	2 49	18½	12½	12½	2½	8 Mills	10½	58½	3 67	4 40	4 05
Greenville District, R. P. Franks, P. E.....	557	415	25½	551	436	20½	97	1 19	6	4	2½	1½	.....	7½	1 81	3 19	2 26	1 38
The whole Conference.....	698	604	13½	643	889	8½	1 86	1 96	13	11½	8½	2½	.....	13½	91	3 84	3 49	3 00

XIII.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871 AND 1872.

CHARGES.	Average p'r mem- ber paid on Sala- ries, 1871.	Average p'r mem. p'd all other pur- poses, 1871.	For all combined 1871.	Average p'r mem. paid on salaries 1872.	Average paid all other purposes 1872.	For all combined 1872.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE FOR 1872.
Trinity & Cumberl'd	\$5 90	\$9 58	15 48	4 75	7 90	12 65	Whitefoord Smith
Bethel.....	6 77	3 28	10 05	4 75	3 49	8 24	A. M. Chrietzberg
Spring Street.....	5 00	1 21	6 21	3 30	1 75	4 05	J. T. Wightman.
Berkley Circuit....	1 12	14	1 26	1 22	56	1 78	A. G. Gantt.
Cypress Circuit.....	1 29	3 87	5 16	2 32	83	3 15	P. F. Kistler.
Walterboro'.....	1 60	4 67	6 27	2 06	2 45	4 51	B. G. Jones.
St. George's.....	1 80	2 32	4 12	2 00	1 16	3 16	W. A. Clarke.
Lower St. George's..	68	1 97	2 65	1 03	62	1 65	A. R. Danner.
Bamberg.....	3 66	42	5 08	2 79	1 14	3 93	Thos. Raysor.
Colleton.....	1 23	90	2 13	1 08	20	1 28	Chas. Wilson.
Allendale.....	3 25	1 42	4 94	3 54	1 25	4 79	T. E. Wannamaker.
Black Swamp.....	3 86	4 58	8 44	3 96	96	4 92	J. J. Workman.
Orangeburg.....	6 13	9 70	15 83	6 39	5 05	11 44	F. Auld.
Eastern Orange.....	3 00	1 79	4 79	2 72	2 07	4 79	Wm. Carson.
Providence.....	2 10	91	3 01	1 86	1 27	3 13	J. H. Zimmerman
St. Matthew.....	3 82	2 92	6 74	2 80	69	3 49	J. W. Crider.
Branchville.....	3 51	4 53	8 04	3 34	69	4 03	D. J. Simmons.
Edisto.....	1 34	33	1 67	1 50	29	1 79	David Seale.
Graham's.....	2 53	1 15	3 68	3 27	4 87	8 14	J. W. McRoy.
Barnwell.....	2 51	1 43	3 94	2 22	2 18	4 40	R. R. Dagnall.
Aiken.....	13 18	9 43	22 61	9 10	3 13	12 23	G. J. Griffiths.
Graniteville.....	3 34	1 32	4 66	3 09	2 03	5 12	J. C. Miller.
Washington Street...	5 03	19 11	24 14	4 60	1 74	6 34	Manning Brown.
Marion Street.....	4 43	4 04	8 47	3 44	3 94	7 38	W. D. Kirkland.
Columbia Circuit....	1 49	15	1 64	1 31	28	1 59	J. A. Clifton.
Richland Folk.....	1 30	12	1 42	1 52	35	1 87	J. K. McCain.
Winnsboro'.....	3 07	5 02	8 09	1 76	56	1 32	J. S. Connor.
Fairfield.....	3 52	3 36	6 88	2 91	88	3 79	J. L. Shuford.
East Chester.....	2 10	83	2 93	2 25	3 18	5 43	J. M. Boyd.
Chester.....	2 72	4 32	7 04	3 22	2 37	5 59	J. T. Kilgo.
Lexington.....	84	23	1 07	1 10	44	1 54	L. C. Loyal.
Leesville.....	.....	.....	.....	1 19	6 79	7 98	G. W. Gatlin.
Upper Orange.....	75	15	90	1 37	39	1 76	J. S. Beasley.
Upper St. Matthews'	3 38	1 15	4 53	3 98	4 48	8 46	J. W. Humbert.
Sumter Station.....	5 68	3 97	9 65	6 28	1 89	8 17	J. M. Carlisle.
Sumter Circuit.....	1 74	51	2 25	1 55	1 31	2 86	S. J. Hill.
Bishopville.....	1 63	43	2 06	1 75	79	2 54	S. A. Weber.
Camden.....	12 80	3 53	16 33	9 88	5 71	15 59	A. J. Stokes.
Santee.....	2 34	74	3 08	2 30	1 08	3 38	J. L. Sifley.
Manning.....	2 16	48	2 64	1 72	51	2 23	Abner Ervine.
Lynchburg.....	1 41	33	1 74	1 58	83	2 41	L. M. Little.
Timmons ville.....	1 90	4 01	5 91	1 99	1 25	3 24	Geo. H. Wells.
Kingstree.....	1 21	47	1 68	89	7 1	96 1	A. Nettles.
Johnsonville.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	72	3 07	M. L. Banks.
Liberty Chapel.....	13 88	2 60	16 48	11 92	2 07	13 99	A. J. Stafford.
Lynch's Creek.....	1 27	75	2 02	85	2 08	2 93	S. P. H. Elwell.
Marion Station.....	3 92	1 73	5 65	3 95	6 03	10 08	R. R. Pegues.
Marion Circuit.....	1 13	2 77	3 90	1 30	26	1 56	W. W. Jones.
Buck Swamp.....	1 27	18	1 45	1 38	22	1 60	T. Mitchell.
Little Rock.....	1 63	43	2 06	1 70	63	2 33	J. C. Stoll.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES BY CHARGES FOR 1871 AND 1872.
Continued.

CHARGES.	Average p'r mem- ber paid on Sala- ries, 1871.	Average p'r mem. pd for other pur- poses, 1871.	For all combined 1871.	Average p'r mem. paid on salaries, 1872.	Average paid all other purposes 1872.	For all combined 1872.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE FOR 1872.
Bennettsville.....	1 10	4 12	5 22	1 46	52	1 98	J. A. Porter.
North Marlboro'.....	94	2 08	3 04	26	1 16	1 42	W. L. Pegues.
Darlington Circuit...	.....	4	04	1 45	2 79	4 24	J. B. Campbell.
Georgetown.....	4 19	44	4 63	5 11	2 74	7 85	Wm. C. Power.
Bucksville & Conway boro'	4 68	63	5 31	99	63	1 62	T. W. Munnerlyn.
Conway boro' Circuit.	77	8	85	66	14	80	.....
Waccamaw.....	50	32	82	40	47	87	R. L. Duffie.
Lancaster.....	8 11	2 06	10 17	6 51	1 95	8 46	J. R. Little.
Hanging Rock.....	1 47	35	1 82	1 39	40	1 79	W. Thomas.
Chesterfield.....	79	68	1 47	1 02	25	1 27	J. B. Platt.
Cheraw.....	2 68	1 18	3 86	5 04	2 28	7 42	W. W. Mood.
Zoar Circuit.....	58	6	64	65	18	83	C. A. Plyler.
Yorkville Station.....	.....	.....	.....	3 48	1 17	4 65	A. W. Walker.
York Circuit.....	1 04	11	1 15	1 25	23	1 48	L. A. Johnson.
Rock Hill.....	1 88	99	2 87	1 72	2 15	3 87	J. E. Watson.
Spartanburg Station.	3 29	2 10	5 39	4 21	2 42	6 63	C. H. Pritchard.
Spartanburg Circuit..	.....	51	51	30	06	36	.....
Rich Hill.....	88	09	97	89	12	1 01	N. K. Melton.
Fair Forest.....	95	2 42	3 37	1 14	22	1 36	.....
Unionville & Sardis..	5 28	28 92	33 20	17 05	40	17 45	C. Thomason.
Goshen Hill.....	2 76	66	3 42	5 64	67	6 21	T. J. Clyde.
Bellmont.....	1 52	21	1 73	1 35	1 54	2 89	J. B. Massebeau.
Gowansville.....	1 04	77	1 81	1 01	1 71	2 72	J. C. Crisp.
Clinton.....	2 05	18	2 23	1 96	21	2 17	Wm. Bowman.
Cane Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55	2 09	4 64	T. W. Smith.
Laurens.....	1 58	46	2 04	1 46	14	1 60	M. A. McKibben.
Cokesbury Station...	4 10	1 26	5 36	3 62	1 20	4 82	Landy Wood.
Cokesbury Circuit....	2 61	39	3 00	2 52	1 23	3 75	J. W. Murray.
Abbeville Station....	9 00	26 57	35 57	7 85	8 39	16 24	W. T. Capers.
Abbeville Circuit....	1 81	1 25	3 06	1 32	30	1 62	J. E. Penny.
Lowndesville Station	4 50	1 28	5 78	4 43	1 36	5 79	A. J. Cauthen.
Tumbling Shoals.....	1 90	40	2 30	1 36	85	2 21	J. Finger.
Greenwood.....	2 57	3 33	5 90	3 56	1 25	4 81	Wm. Hutto.
Dorn's Mine.....	1 09	46	1 55	98	1 41	2 39	G. M. Boyd.
Newberry Station...	9 26	19 70	28 96	8 39	3 39	11 78	J. A. Mood.
Newberry Circuit....	1 63	40	2 06	1 56	39	1 95	A. P. Avant.
Little Saluda.....	.....	.....	.....	1 38	54	1 92	G. W. M. Creighton
Edgefield.....	2 32	94	3 26	2 89	1 37	4 26	Simpson Jones.
Greenville.....	6 08	35 10	41 18	9 02	50 99	60 01	E. J. Meynardie.
Greenville Circuit....	70	27	97	54	17	71	C. V. Barnes.
Buena Vista.....	.....	.....	.....	87	16	1 03	J. Attaway.
Reidville.....	82	.....	82	85	11	96	John Watts.
Walhalla.....	1 20	25	1 45	93	19	1 12	D. J. McMillan.
Pickensville.....	43	22	65	19	17	36	G. T. Harmon.
Williamston.....	2 48	3 38	5 86	3 79	1 71	5 50	S. Lander.
Senaca.....	55	23	78	77	73	843	O. L. Durant.
Brushy Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	60	88	1 48	A. B. Stephens
Anderson Station....	3 32	74	4 06	4 83	58	5 41	R. L. Harper.
Anderson Circuit.....	74	17	91	1 06	1 30	2 36	D. D. Byars.
Pendleton Circuit....	58	68	1 26	73	82	1 55	J. B. Traywich.

XIV.—ROLL OF HONOR.

“Render, therefore, to all their dues. Honor to whom honor.”—Rom. xiii. 7.

CHARGES PAYING SALARIES AND ALL ASSESSMENTS IN FULL.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Upper St. Matthew's Circuit, J. W. Humbert, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$82 55.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Marion Street, W. D. Kirkland, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$89 25.

MARION DISTRICT.

Marion Station—R. R. Pegues, Preacher in charge.

Georgetown Station—W. C. Power, Preacher in charge.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Spartanburg—C. H. Pritchard, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$49.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Lowndesville—A. J. Cauthen, Preacher in charge. Surplus, \$1.

Greenwood—Wm. Hutto, Preacher in charge.

CHARGES PAYING SALARIES IN FULL.

Charleston District.

Berkley Circuit.	}	5
Cypress Circuit.		
Bamberg Circuit.		
Walterboro' Circuit.		
Colleton Circuit.		

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.	}	5
St. George's Circuit.		
St. Matthew's Circuit.		
Branchville Circuit.		
Graham's Circuit.		

Columbia District.

Washington Street.	}	6
Marion Street.		
Columbia Circuit.		
Richland Circuit.		
Upper Orange Circuit.		
Upper St. Matthew's.		

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.	}	3
Timmonsville Circuit.		
Liberty Chapel.		

Marion District.

Marion Station.	}	3
Georgetown.		
Little Rock Circuit.		

Lancaster District.

Lancaster Station.	}	2
Cheraw Station.		

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.	}	4
Unionville and Sardis.		
Goshen Hill Circuit.		
Gowansville Circuit.		

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville Station.	}	4
Lowndesville Station.		
Greenwood Circuit.		
Newberry Station.		

Greenville District.

Anderson Station. }

Charges in the Conference.....101

Charges paid in full..... 33

Deficient..... 68

Deficiency of 67 per cent. Last year deficiency 74 per cent.

XV.

Exhibit of Numbers, Conference Collections, Missionary Collections, and Average paid per Member, from 1831 to 1872, a period of forty-one years.

Year.	Numbers.	Conference Collections. Amount called for.	Conference Collections. Amount collected.	Deficiency. Per Cent.		Collected for Missions.	Average paid per Member.
					Average paid per Member. Cts.		
1831	20,513	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$261 33	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
1832	21,731	.....	.....	.....	.....	727 66	3
1833	24,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,519 45	6
1834	25,186	\$2,362 41	\$1,548 91	34	6	1,119 34	4
1835	23,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,621 42	11
1836	24,110	2,799 12	2,427 68	13	10	3,789 79	11
1837	23,615	2,859 63	1,990 82	30	8	3,551 23	15
1838	24,016	2,333 71	1,783 92	23	7	6,780 55	28
1839	24,986	2,037 50	2,074 60	.....	8	6,649 08	26
1840	27,338	2,774 55	1,755 75	36	6	7,163 58	26
1841	27,188	3,841 32	1,621 40	57	5	7,420 25	27
1842	27,491	4,659 72	1,934 85	54	7	9,943 23	36
1843	29,887	3,780 13	1,455 94	61	4	10,155 77	33
1844	32,306	3,935 09	1,853 21	52	5	14,097 36	43
1845	33,387	3,747 45	1,708 19	54	5	14,362 58	43
1846	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	32,371	4,032 69	1,397 84	65	4	17,805 39	54
1848	33,313	4,937 00	1,624 87	67	4	14,118 53	42
1849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850	30,906	5,410 60	2,462 99	54	7	17,713 76	57
1851	32,390	5,799 00	2,644 89	54	8	18,398 00	56
1852	32,828	4,995 00	3,413 14	31	10	22,361 50	68
1853	33,214	4,369 00	3,993 46	8	10	25,049 12	75
1854	34,621	4,052 00	3,873 21	4	11	22,766 12	65
1855	35,028	7,859 50	4,092 74	47	11	26,070 61	74
1856	35,297	7,764 16	4,205 44	45	11	27,321 17	77
1857	35,733	7,715 00	4,313 05	44	12	24,035 28	67
1858	37,095	8,711 00	4,732 75	45	12	28,138 03	75
1859	38,294	8,000 00	5,299 93	33	13	27,192 59	71
1860	39,935	8,830 00	5,381 73	41	13	24,463 34	61
1861	37,986	6,979 00	2,700 31	38	7	14,538 93	38
1862	38,161	6,935 00	5,020 00	27	13	15,438 22	40
1863	39,288	8,420 00	10,772 00	.....	27	40,500 29	1 03
1864	41,272	7,900 00	18,068 92	.....	43	63,813 70	1 54
1865	40,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 80	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1866	40,059	7,344 10	1,401 65	81	3	2,636 39	6
1867	38,467	8,540 00	1,369 40	82	3	1,892 10	4
1868	40,395	5,875 00	3,290 00	44	8	2,996 11	7
1869	42,752	6,450 00	4,357 40	32	10	2,828 91	6
1870	32,240	7,125 00	3,791 85	46	11	2,909 68	9
1871	34,737	7,000 00	3,951 88	43	11	2,670 70	7
1872	36,041	7,000 00	4,717 20	32	13	4,480 29	12

XVI.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	Date.	White members reported.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Charleston, S. C.....	1788	3,415	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
2	"	1789	4,950	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
3	"	1790	5,239	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
4	"	1791	5,532	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
5	"	1792	5,519	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
6	"	1792	6,006	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
7	South Carolina.....	1794	5,172	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
8	Charleston, S. C.....	1795	4,428	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
9	"	1796	3 862	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
10	"	1797	3,715	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
11	"	1798	4,452	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
12	"	1799	4,806	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
13	"	1800	4,802	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
14	Camden, S. C.....	1801	4,745	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jeremiah Normon.
15	"	1802	5,189	.....	Nicholas Snethen.
16	"	1803	9,256	Francis Asbury.	.....
17	Augusta, Ga.....	1804	11,064	.....	.....
18	Charleston, S. C.....	1805	12,258	Asbury and Whatcoat.	John McVean.
19	Camden, S. C.....	1805	12,665	Whatcoat and Asbury.	James Hill.
20	Sparta, Ga.....	1806	13,584	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
21	Charleston, S. C.....	1807	14,419	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers..
22	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	1808	16,344	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
23	Charleston, S. C....	1809	17,788	McKendree & Asbury.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
24	Columbia, S. C.....	1810	19,404	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
25	Camden, S. C.....	1811	20,863	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
26	Charleston, S. C.....	1812	23,966	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
27	Fayetteville, N. C.	1814	23,711	Asbury & McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
28	Milledgeville, Ga...	1814	23,240	Asbury & McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
29	Charleston, S. C....	1815	23,065	Wm. McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
30	Columbia, S. C.....	1816	22,383	McKendree & George.	Alexander Talley.
*31	Augusta, Ga.....	1818	20,965	George & McKendree.	Samuel K. Hodges.
32	Camden, S. C.....	1818	21,059	Robert R. Roberts.	Samuel K. Hodges.
33	Charleston, S. C.....	1820	21,221	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
34	Columbia, S. C.....	1821	22,105	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
35	Augusta, Ga.....	1822	21,290	McKendree & George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
36	Savannah, Ga	1823	23,121	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
37	Charleston, S. C.....	1824	24,909	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†38	Wilmington, N. C.	1825	27,756	Robert R. Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
39	Milledgeville, Ga...	1826	28,405	Joshua Soule.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
40	Augusta, Ga.....	1827	29,419	McKendree, Roberts & Soule	Samuel K. Hodges.
41	Camden, S. C.....	1828	35,173	Joshua Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges.
42	Charleston, S. C....	1829	38,708	Wm. McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†43	Columbia, S. C.....	1830	40,335	Joshua Soule.	John Howard.
44	Fayetteville, N. C.	1831	20,513	Wm. M. Kennedy.	Samuel W. Capers.
45	Darlington, S. C....	1832	21,731	Bishop Hedding.	Samuel W. Capers.
46	Lincolnton, N. C....	1833	24,773	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.
47	Charleston, S. C....	1834	25,186	Bishop Emory.	Wm. M. Wightman.
48	Columbia, S. C.....	1835	23,789	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.
49	Charleston, S. C....	1836	24,140	Bishop Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman.
50	Wilmington, N. C.	1837	23,615	M. McPherson.	Wm. M. Wightman.
51	Columbia, S. C.....	1838	24,016	Bishop Andrew.	.....

*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, S. C. ‡Georgia Conference, set off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	Date.	White Members reported.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
52	Cheraw, S. C.....	1839	24,986	Bishop Andrew.	.....
53	Charleston, S. C....	1840	27,338	Bishop Morris.	.....
54	Camden, S. C.....	1841	27,188	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
55	Charlotte, N. C.....	1842	27,491	Bishop Waugh.	J. H. Wheeler.
56	Cokesbury, S. C....	1843	29,887	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
57	Columbia, S. C.....	1844	32,306	Bishop Soule.	J. H. Wheeler.
58	Fayetteville, N. C..	1845	33,387	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
59	Charleston, S. C....	1846	.....	Bishop Capers.	J. H. Wheeler.
60	Wilmington, N. C..	1847	32,371	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
61	Spartanburg, S. C..	1848	33,313	Bishop Capers.	J. H. Wheeler.
62	Camden, S. C.....	1849	.....	Bishop Andrew.	J. H. Wheeler.
*63	Wadesboro', N. C..	1850	30,906	Bishop Paine.	J. H. Wheeler.
64	Georgetown, S. C..	1851	32,390	Bishop Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
65	Sumter, S. C.....	1852	32,828	Bishop Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
66	Newberry, S. C.....	1853	33,214	Bishop Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
67	Columbia, S. C.....	1854	34,621	Bishop Pierce.	P. A. M. Williams.
68	Marion, S. C.....	1855	35,028	Bishop Early.	P. A. M. Williams.
69	Yorkville, S. C.....	1856	35,297	Bishop Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
70	Charlotte, N. C.....	1857	35,733	Bishop Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
71	Charleston, S. C.....	1858	37,095	Bishop Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
72	Greenville, S. C....	1859	38,294	Bishop Early.	F. A. Mood.
73	Columbia, S. C.....	1860	39,935	Bishop Paine.	F. A. Mood.
74	Chester, S. C.....	1861	37,986	Bishop Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
75	Spartanburg, S. C..	1862	38,161	Bishop Early.	F. A. Mood.
76	Sumter, S. C.....	1863	39,288	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
77	Newberry, S. C.....	1864	41,272	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
78	Charlotte, N. C....	1865	40,296	Bishop Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
79	Marion, S. C.....	1866	40,059	Bishop Wightman.	F. A. Mood.
80	Morganton, N. C....	1867	38,467	Bishop Doggett.	F. A. Mood.
81	Abbeville, S. C.....	1868	40,395	Bishop Wightman.	F. M. Kennedy.
82	Cheraw, S. C.....	1869	42,752	Bishop Kavanaugh.	F. M. Kennedy.
*83	Charleston, S. C....	1870	32,240	Bishop Pierce.	F. M. Kennedy.
84	Spartanburg, S. C..	1871	34,737	Bishop Paine.	F. M. Kennedy.
85	Anderson, S. C.....	1872	36,041	Bishop Paine.	W. C. Power.

*Territory transferred to N. C. Conference.

XVII. IN MEMORIAM.

LIST OF THE DEAD

OF THE

South Carolina Conference.

"God buries His Workmen, but carries on the Work."

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1788 to 1800.	Henry Bingham	Va.	1785	1788		Cattle Creek Camp Ground, S. C.
	James Connor	Va.	1787	1789		
	Wyatt Andrews		1789	1790		Cherokee, S. C.
	Lemuel Andrews		1787	1790		Santee, S. C.
	Benjamin Carter		1787	1792		Washington, Ga.
	Hardy Herbert	N.C.	1788	1794	25	Norfolk, Va.
	Reuben Ellis	N.C.	1777	1796		Baltimore, Md.
	James King	Va.	1794	1797	25	Charleston, S. C.
	John N. Jones	Va.	1790	1798		Charleston, S. C.
1800 to 1810.	James Tolleson	S. C.	1791	1800		Portsmouth, Va.
	Benjamin Jones	S. C.	1801	1804	30	Bladen, N. C.
	Tobias Gibson	S. C.	1792	1804	30	Natchez, Miss.
	Nicholas Watters	Md.	1776	1804	65	Charleston, S. C.
	George Dougherty	S. C.	1798	1807		Wilmington, N. C.
	Bennett Kendrick	Va.	1799	1807		Marlboro', S. C.
1810 to 1820.	Thomas Dickinson	N.C.	1811	1811		Cypress, S. C.
	Samuel Mills	N.C.	1802	1811	30	Camden, S. C.
	Jacob Rumph	S. C.	1808	1812	35	Charleston, S. C.
	Lewis Hobbs	Ga.	1808	1814	31	Georgia.
	Richmond Nolley	Va.	1808	1815		Mississippi Valley.
	William Partridge	Va.	1780	1817	63	Sparta, Ga.
	Anthony Senter	N.C.	1809	1817	32	Georgetown, S. C.
	Henry T. Fitzgerald	N.C.	1818	1819	22	Charleston, S. C.
1820 to 1830.	Charles Dickinson	N.C.	1811	1820	36	Washington, Ga.
	John Dix	S. C.	1818	1823	56	North Carolina.
	Daniel Asbury	Va.	1786	1825		Lincoln Circuit, N. C.
	James Norton		1806	1825	38	Columbia, S. C.
	Benj. Rhodes		1818	1826		Georgetown, S. C.
	Isaac Hartley		1825	1826		Georgetown, S. C.
	John Gamewell		1800	1828		Conwayboro', S. C.
	Asbury Morgan	Va.	1818	1828	31	Charleston, S. C.
	George Hill	S. C.	1819	1829	32	Milledgeville, Ga.

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerary.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1830 to 1840-16	John Honour Thomas L. Winn Tristram Stackhouse Absalom Brown James J. Richardson Thomas Neill Isaac Smith Josiah Freeman Parley W. Clennaey George W. Huggins Samuel Bozeman Angus McPherson Thomas C. Smith Benjamin Bell John Bunch Thomas D. Turpin	S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. N. C. Va. Ga. N. C. S. C. N. C. N. C. N. C. N. C. S. C. Md.	1827 1817 1830 1828 1829 1829 1784 1822 1832 1833 1830 1826 1828 1826 1812 1829	1830 1830 1731 1833 1833 1833 1834 1834 1835 1835 1835 1836 1837 1838 1838 1838	60 32 28 27 76 37 23 33 33 34 30 37 45 33	Charleston, S. C. Camden, S. C. Cypress, S. C. Montgomery, N. C. Yorkville, S. C. Newberry, S. C. Georgia. Columbia, S. C. Sumter County, S. C. Horry County, S. C. Richmond County, N. C. Newberry, S. C. Montgomery, N. C. Anson County, N. C. Cypress, S. C. Abbeville County, S. C.
1849 to 1850-11	William M. Kennedy Christian G. Hill Jehu G. Postell Bartlett Thomason Abel Hoyle Jacob Nipper John N. Davis Newton Goudelock John McMakin James Jenkins John Tarrant	N. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. N. C. S. C. N. C. S. C. N. C. S. C. Va.	1805 1818 1836 1833 1837 1839 1834 1842 1837 1793 1809	1840 1840 1840 1841 1844 1844 1844 1845 1846 1847 1749	57 50 33 33 32 40 30 35 83 64	Newberry, S. C. Charleston, S. C. Charleston, S. C. Orangeburg County, S. C. Monroe County, N. C. Darlington, S. C. Mecklenburg County, N. C. Montgomery County, N. C. North Carolina. Camden, S. C. Anson County, N. C.
1850 to 1860-19	Joseph Moore Reddick Bunch Daniel G. McDaniel Samuel Dunwoody Campbell Smith William Capers James Dannelly Jacob Hill Samuel W. Capers John W. J. Harris Wm. E. Easterling Edward D. Boyden Charles S. Walker John A. Minick Frederick Rush William E. Boone James L. Belin J. T. DuBose Wm. J. Jackson	Va. S. C. D. C. Pa. S. C. S. C. Ga. N. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. N. C. S. C. S. C. Ga.	1791 1850 1811 1806 1834 1808 1818 1811 1828 1848 1851 1854 1834 1837 1829 1850 1811 1853 1827	1851 1851 1853 1854 1854 1855 1855 1855 1855 1855 1855 1856 1857 1858 1858 1858 1859 1859 1859	84 62 73 46 65 69 65 58 31 39 29 41 46 56 28 71 37 54	Edgefield, S. C. Beaufort County, S. C. Kershaw County, S. C. Cokesbury, S. C. Rutherford County, N. C. Columbia, S. C. Lowndsville, S. C. Catawba County, N. C. Camden, S. C. Columbia, S. C. Monroe County, N. C. Horry County, S. C. Spartanburg, S. C. Waccamaw Neck, S. C. Ashepoo, S. C. Aiken, S. C. Waccamaw Neck, S. C. Darlington County, S. C. Marlboro' County, S. C.

DECADES.	NAMES.	Birth Place.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1860 to 1870.	Hugh E. Ogburn	S. C.	1838	1860	43	Williamsburg County, S. C.
	Henry Bass	Conn.	1811	1860	73	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Reddick Pierce	N. C.	1805	1860	77	Barnwell County, S. C.
	Charles F. Campbell	S. C.	1859	1860		Marion County, S. C.
	A. H. Harmon	N. C.	1848	1861	39	Lancaster County, S. C.
	G. G. W. DuPre	S. C.	1859	1861	23	Anson County, N. C.
	Henry H. Durant	S. C.	1834	1861	47	Spartanburg, S. C.
	Addison P. Martin	S. C.	1847	1862		Laurens County, S. C.
	J. L. McGregor	N. C.	1857	1862		North Carolina.
	Paul A. M. Williams	S. C.	1837	1863	47	Colleton County, S. C.
	Lindsey C. Weaver	S. C.	1859	1863	26	Spartanburg, S. C.
	A. B. McGilvray	Scot'd	1832	1863		Greenville County, S. C.
	George W. Moore	S. C.	1824	1863	63	Charleston, S. C.
	James F. Wilson	S. C.	1860	1864	25	Darlington County, S. C.
	William C. Kirkland	S. C.	1837	1864	50	Spartanburg, S. C.
	William M. Wilson	S. C.	1860	1864	26	Abbeville County, S. C.
	Algernon S. Link	N. C.	1859	1864		Catawba County, N. C.
	Samuel Townsend	S. C.	1836	1865	50	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Daniel A. Ogburn	S. C.	1853	1865	32	Orangeburg County, S. C.
	William A. McSwain	N. C.	1839	1866	51	Laurens County, S. C.
	Hilliard C. Parsons	S. C.	1847	1866	41	Wadesboro', N. C.
	Cornelius McLeod	N. C.	1837	1866		Richland County, S. C.
	John D. W. Crook	S. C.	1851	1866	45	Orangeburg County, S. C.
	John W. Miller	S. C.	1850	1866	36	Darlington, S. C.
	Wm. A. Hemmingway	S. C.	1854	1867		Manning, S. C.
	Tracy R. Walsh	S. C.	1830	1867		Bennettsville, S. C.
	William Crook	S. C.	1825	1867	62	York County, S. C.
	John P. Morris	Engl'd	1866	1868	21	Darlington, S. C.
	Bond English	S. C.	1821	1868	71	Sumter, S. C.
	Hartwell Spain	N. C.	1816	1868	73	Clarendon, County, S. C.
	James Stacy	N. C.	1830	1868	60	Sumter, S. C.
	Alexius M. Forster	N. C.	1837	1868	80	Cokesbury, S. C.
	Robert J. Boyd	S. C.	1834	1869	63	Marion, S. C.
	W. A. Gamewell	S. C.	1834	1869	55	Spartanburg, S. C.
4	Evan A. Lemmond	N. C.	1856	1870	55	Anson County, N. C.
	John R. Pickett	S. C.	1835	1870	56	Chester, S. C.
	Edward G. Gage	S. C.	1856	1870	38	Columbia, S. C.
	Alexander W. Walker	S. C.	1834	1870	55	Spartanburg, S. C.
3	Charles Betts	N. C.	1818	1872	72	Marion, S. C.
	A. L. Smith	S. C.	1847	1872	49	Spartanburg, S. C.
	C. Thomason	S. C.	1863	1872		Unionville, S. C.

XVIII.—BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN	CONFERENCE.	WHEN			WHERE.	WHEN	
Joshua Soule	Maine	1781	New York.....	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore.....	1824	Died in Tenn., March, 1867.
James O. Andrew....	Georgia	1794	South Carolina.....	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia.....	1832	Residence, Summerfield, Ala.
William Capers.....	South Carolina...	1790	South Carolina....	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg	1846	Died in S. Carolina, Jan. '55.
Robert Paine.....	North Carolina...	1799	Tennessee	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg.....	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
Henry B. Bascom.....	New York.....	1796	Ohio.	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis.....	1850	Died in Kentucky, Sept., 1850.
George F. Pierce.....	Georgia.....	1811	Georgia.	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
John Early.....	Virginia.....	1786	Virginia.....	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	Residence, Lynchburg, Va.
H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Kentucky	1802	Kentucky	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	Residence, Lexington, Ky.
Wm. M. Wightman...	South Carolina...	1808	South Carolina.....	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans.....	1866	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin. ...	Missouri.....	1823	Missouri.....	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans.....	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
David S. Doggett.....	Virginia.....	1810	Virginia	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans.....	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
H. N. McTyre.....	South Carolina...	1824	Virginia.	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans.....	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
John C. Keener.	Maryland.....	1819	Alabama.....	1842	1844	1846	Memphis, Tenn....	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.

XIX.—CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1872.

Abbreviations.—E, Elder; D, Deacon; E Sy, Supernumerary;
E Sd, Superannuated.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Ar- my, Agencies, Local, &c.	Supernum- y.	Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Rela- tion.	Post Offices, all in South Carolina.
Attaway, John.....	Nov. 1864	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	E	
Auld, Frederick.....	Dec. 1858	.....	6	7	1	.....	.....	14	.....	E	Orangeburg
Avant, A. P.....	Dec. 1844	.....	.....	17	11	.....	.....	28	.....	E Sd	Spartanburg
Banks, M. L.....	Dec. 1847	.....	.....	14	8	.....	1	25	.....	E	Brighton
Betts, C.*.....	Jan. 1818	25	7	7	9	.....	1	55	.....	D	
Beasley, J. V.....	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	D	St. Matthew's
Boyd, Geo. M.....	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	E	
Bowman, Wm.....	Dec. 1858	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	E	
Brown, M.....	Nov. 1857	.....	5	7	1	.....	2	15	.....	E	Newberry
Browne, S. H.....	Dec. 1845	12	3	12	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	E	Columbia
Byars, D. D.....	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	17	5	.....	2	24	.....	E	Anderson C. H.
Boyd, J. M.....	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	E	
Barnes, C. V.....	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	E	
Christtberg, A. M.....	Jan. 1839	11	6	15	2	.....	.....	34	.....	E	Darlington C. H.
Campbell, J. B.....	Nov. 1859	.....	.....	10	2	.....	1	13	.....	E	Darlington C. H.
Capers, Wm. T.....	Dec. 1844	.....	14	3	.....	11	.....	28	.....	E	Abbeville C. H.
Carson, Wm.....	Jan. 1842	.....	.....	17	12	.....	2	31	.....	E	Ridgeville.
Carlisle, J. M.....	Dec. 1844	.....	2	14	.....	11	1	28	.....	E	Sumter
Cauthen, A. J.....	Jan. 1849	.....	2	14	8	.....	.....	24	.....	E	Lowndesville
Clarke, W. A.....	Dec. 1850	.....	.....	17	5	.....	.....	22	.....	E	St. George's
Clyde, T. J.....	Nov. 1859	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	E	Orangeburg
Coburn, J. R.....	Jan. 1829	.....	.....	6	38	.....	.....	44	.....	E	Hardeville
Connoly, M. A.....	Nov. 1854	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	E	
Connor, J. S.....	Dec. 1853	.....	.....	15	4	.....	.....	19	.....	E	Winnsboro'
Creighton, G. W. M.	Dec. 1852	.....	1	11	6	.....	2	20	.....	E	
Crider, J. W.....	Nov. 1854	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	1	18	.....	E	
Crisp, J. C.....	Nov. 1864	.....	.....	5	2	.....	1	8	.....	E	
Clifton, J. A.....	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	D	Winnsboro'
Dagnall, R. R.....	Nov. 1857	.....	.....	9	2	.....	4	15	.....	E	Abbeville
Darby, O. A.....	Dec. 1851	.....	1	10	10	.....	.....	21	.....	E	Columbia
Derrick, David.....	Jan. 1827	8	1	17	3	.....	.....	46	.....	E Sd	Columbia
Duffie, R. L.....	Dec. 1866	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	E	
Ervine, Abner.....	Jan. 1847	.....	.....	13	8	.....	5	26	.....	E	Chesterfield
Elwell, S. P. H.....	Dec. 1867	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	E	Columbia
England, J. F.....	Dec. 1869	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	D	
Finger, John.....	Dec. 1848	.....	.....	19	5	.....	.....	24	.....	E	Tumbl'g Shoals
Flemming, Wm. H.....	Feb. 1841	10	7	8	6	.....	1	32	.....	E	Sumter
Franks, R. P.....	Dec. 1843	10	2	13	4	.....	.....	29	.....	E	Spartanburg
Griffiths, Geo. J.....	Dec. 1870	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	E	Aiken
Gantt, A. G.....	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	D	Charleston
Gatlin, G. W.....	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	D	Leesville
Harper, R. L.....	Dec. 1866	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	E	Camden
Herbert, T. G.....	Dec. 1858	2	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	E	Spartanburg
Hill, Saml. J.....	Dec. 1856	.....	2	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	E	Bishopville
Hodges, W. A.....	Dec. 1860	.....	3	8	.....	.....	1	12	.....	E	Anderson
Humbert, J. W.....	Nov. 1859	.....	10	3	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	E	Chester
Hutto, Wm.....	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	17	6	.....	.....	23	.....	E	Greenwood.
Harmon, G. T.....	Dec. 1869	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	D	Anderson
Hodges, E. T.....	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	D	Cheraw
Johnson, L. A.....	Dec. 1847	.....	6	5	6	.....	3	25	.....	E	Yorkville
Jones, B. G.....	Dec. 1853	.....	.....	18	1	.....	.....	19	.....	E	Walterboro'
Jones, Saml. B.....	Nov. 1854	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	10	.....	E	Columbia
Jones, Simpson.....	Jan. 1838	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	E	Darlington
Jones, W. W.....	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	22	1	.....	.....	23	.....	E	Marion
Kelly, Jno. W.....	Dec. 1843	7	1	18	3	.....	.....	29	.....	E	Marion
Kennedy, F. M.....	Nov. 1854	5	7	1	.....	.....	4	1	.....	E	Macon, Ga.
Kilgo, J. T.....	Dec. 1856	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	E	
Kistler, P. F.....	Jan. 1846	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	E	Bamberg
Kirkland, W. D.....	Dec. 1870	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	D	Columbia
Lander, Samuel.....	Nov. 1864	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	E	Williamston
Lawton, Wm. H.....	Dec. 1852	.....	.....	10	9	.....	1	.....	.....	E	Greenwood
Lester, A. H.....	Dec. 1851	5	8	5	3	E	Spartanburg
Little, J. R.....	Dec. 1863	6	3	9	E	Lancaster

* Died this year.

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Little, L. M.	Jan. 1840	30	3	33	E	Lynchburg
Loyal, L. C.	Dec. 1868	4	4	E	Graniteville
Martin, Wm.	Feb. 1828	11	9	9	12	4	45	E	Columbia
Massebeau, J. B.	Dec. 1858	.....	3	10	1	.....	.....	14	E	Williston
Melton, N. K.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	11	1	.....	.....	12	E	.....
Meynardie, E. J.	Dec. 1848	1	14	8	.....	1	.....	24	E	Greenville
Miller, J. C.	Dec. 1870	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	E	Columbia
Mitchell, T.	Dec. 1848	.....	8	5	6	.....	5	24	E	Wright's Bluff
Mood, H. M.	Jan. 1842	2	7	11	2	9	.....	31	E	Cokesbury
Mood, Jno. A.	Jan. 1847	.....	5	9	9	1	1	25	E	Bennettsville
Mood, W. W.	Dec. 1850	.....	5	13	4	.....	.....	22	E	Cokesbury
Morgan, F. M.	Nov. 1856	.....	.....	8	2	.....	6	16	E	Walhalla
Mouzon, Wm. P.	Jan. 1838	6	15	13	.....	1	.....	35	E	Charleston
Munnerlyn, T. W.	Nov. 1859	.....	.....	6	3	.....	4	13	E	.....
Murray, J. W.	Dec. 1855	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	17	E	Cokesbury
McCorquodale, A.	Jan. 1830	.....	3	30	4	.....	6	43	ESd	Bishopville
McMillan, D. J.	Dec. 1860	.....	2	9	1	.....	.....	12	E	Pendleton
McRoy, J. W.	Nov. 1859	.....	.....	10	3	.....	.....	13	E	Grahams
Nettles, Abram	Feb. 1835	.....	.....	16	19	.....	3	38	E	Kingstree
Oliver, R. C.	Dec. 1862	.....	5	5	.....	1	4	10	E	Spartanburg
Patterson, Wm. C.	Feb. 1836	.....	.....	18	2	.....	17	37	ESd	Curetons
Pegues, W. L.	Jan. 1839	.....	.....	24	5	5	.....	34	E	Marion
Pegues, R. R.	Dec. 1855	.....	5	11	1	.....	.....	17	E	Cheraw
Pennington, E. J.	Dec. 1849	.....	.....	10	4	4	3	23	ESd	.....
Penny, J. E.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	9	3	.....	.....	12	E	.....
Platt, J. B.	Nov. 1865	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	E	Manning
Porter, J. A.	Feb. 1841	1	12	16	3	.....	.....	32	E	Sumter
Power, Wm. C.	Nov. 1857	.....	4	5	.....	6	.....	15	E	Marion
Pritchard, C. H.	Feb. 1841	4	23	5	.....	.....	.....	32	E	Spartanburg
Rayson, T.	Dec. 1850	3	.....	17	2	.....	.....	22	E	Branchville
Round, G. F.	Dec. 1863	.....	4	2	2	1	.....	9	E	Cokesbury
Scarboro, Lewis	Jan. 1837	.....	.....	28	5	.....	3	36	ESd	Mulline
Seale, David	Feb. 1835	.....	.....	37	1	.....	.....	38	E	.....
Shipp, A. M.	Feb. 1841	2	4	2	.....	24	.....	32	E	Spartanburg
Shuford, J. L.	Dec. 1844	.....	.....	13	15	.....	.....	28	E	Newberry
Sifley, J. L.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	E	Orangeburg
Simmons, D. J.	Feb. 1841	3	15	12	2	.....	.....	32	E	Branchville
Smith, Whitefoord	Jan. 1833	1	22	2	.....	13	2	40	E	Spartanburg
Smith, A. L.*	Jan. 1847	.....	.....	15	6	.....	1	26	E	.....
Stafford, A. J.	Dec. 1863	.....	5	2	.....	2	.....	9	E	Marr's Bluff
Stephens, A. B.	Nov. 1854	4	.....	9	.....	4	1	18	ESy	Greenville
Stokes, A. J.	Nov. 1859	.....	4	8	.....	1	.....	13	E	Georgetown
Stoll, J. C.	Dec. 1858	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	14	E	Little Rock
Smart, R. D.	Dec. 1870	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	D	Charleston
Talley, Nicholas	Dec. 1811	20	12	9	14	.....	7	62	ESd	Columbia
Tarrent, R. B.	Dec. 1860	.....	.....	8	.....	7	.....	15	ESy	Blackville
Thomas, Wm.	Dec. 1868	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	E	Edgefield
Thomason, C.*	Dec. 1863	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Townsend, J. W.	Feb. 1853	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	28	50	ESd	Cokesbury
Traywich, J. B.	Nov. 1865	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	E	Laurens
Walker, H. A. C.	Feb. 1831	15	11	9	.....	7	.....	42	E	Orangeburg
Walker, A. W.	Nov. 1857	.....	4	10	.....	1	.....	15	E	Yorkville
Wannamaker, T. E.	Dec. 1868	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	E	Allendale
Watts, John	Jan. 1825	.....	.....	38	1	.....	1	7	ESd	.....
Watson, J. E.	Dec. 1863	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	9	E	Rock Hill
Weber, S. A.	Dec. 1862	3	5	2	10	E	Unionville
Wells, Geo. H.	Dec. 1858	3	9	3	14	E	Charleston
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Wood, Jno. A.	Dec. 1860	1	6	2	3	12	ESy
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Workman, J. J.	Dec. 1860	12	12	E	St. Matthew's
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Zimmerman, J. H.	Jan. 1838	29	5	1	35	E	Orangeburg

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NAMES.	Year entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, ar- my Agencies, Local, &c.	Superannuated.	Years in all.	Present Relation.	Post Offices.
Little, L. M.	Jan. 1840	30	3	33	E	Lynchburg
Loyal, L. C.	Dec. 1868	4	4	E	Graniteville
Martin, Wm.	Feb. 1828	11	9	9	12	4	45	E	Columbia
Massebeau, J. B.	Dec. 1858	3	10	1	14	E	Williston
Melton, N. K.	Dec. 1860	11	1	12	E
Meynardie, E. J.	Dec. 1848	1	14	8	1	24	E	Greenville
Miller, J. C.	Dec. 1870	2	2	E	Columbia
Mitchell, T.	Dec. 1848	8	5	6	5	24	E	Wright's Bluff
Mood, H. M.	Jan. 1842	2	7	11	2	9	31	E	Cokesbury
Mood, Jno. A.	Jan. 1847	5	9	9	1	25	E	Bennettsville
Mood, W. W.	Dec. 1850	5	13	4	22	E	Cokesbury
Morgan, F. M.	Nov. 1856	8	2	6	16	E	Walhalla
Mouzon, Wm. P.	Jan. 1838	6	15	13	1	35	E	Charleston
Munnerlyn, T. W.	Nov. 1859	6	3	4	13	E
Murray, J. W.	Dec. 1855	1	16	17	E	Cokesbury
McCorquodale, A.	Jan. 1830	3	30	4	6	43	ESd	Bishopville
McMillan, D. J.	Dec. 1860	2	9	1	12	E	Pendleton
McRoy, J. W.	Nov. 1859	10	3	13	E	Grahams
Nettles, Abram	Feb. 1835	16	19	3	38	E	Kingstree
Oliver, R. C.	Dec. 1862	5	1	4	10	E	Spartanburg
Patterson, Wm. C.	Feb. 1836	18	2	17	37	ESd	Curetons
Pegues, W. L.	Jan. 1839	24	5	5	34	E	Marion
Pegues, R. R.	Dec. 1855	5	11	1	17	E	Cheraw
Pennington, E. J.	Dec. 1849	10	4	4	3	23	ESd
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